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# foreword

We spend but four years at college, yet during these years we experience a lifetime of growth and development, socially and culturally as well as intellectually and with us grows our college. To grasp at the fleeting passage of a single one of these years and draw from it the promise of the student side by side with the promise of a great college is the special purpose of this book.

When the sun goes down, the faculty of S. F. A. doesn't disappear with it. After the classrooms are emptied, the teachers join the students in social activities. The old saying about "all work and no play" is not only preached, but also practiced by our administration. They don't stay tied to their desks. You'll find them in the Sub or Grill discussing world problems and at football or basketball games yelling right along with the rest of the crowd. You can't stay sore at a prof for that rough quiz when you find him right beside you shouting just as loudly as you for the "Jacks."



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## **president paul boynton**

Not only to those who are receiving degrees but also to those who are yet to obtain these honors we wish to extend best wishes and the sincerest hopes that in the years ahead you will find more and more evidences of the fact that your stay on the Stephen F. Austin State College campus has been professionally valuable and personally satisfying. Colleges as mere institutions are somewhat cold, almost foreboding. As ways of living, expressed in the lives of wholesome and effective men and women, however, they are warm and intensely human. We hope that each of you will have found in S. F. A., its faculty and staff, its customs and traditions, those things which will weld you to it throughout your lives, and that each of you will enjoy long years studded with much intelligent and productive effort, all in a setting of salutary, honorable, joyous living.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Paul L. Boynton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "P" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

PAUL L. BOYNTON

President of The College





## board of regents

Supervising the affairs of Stephen F. Austin State College and other institutions supported by the State of Texas, the Board of Regents is appointed by the Governor. Shown here at one of their 1955-56 meetings are members of the Board and their administrative assistants. From left to right, they are: the Hon. Frank White, of Cleveland, the Hon. H. L. Mills, of Houston, and Miss Elizabeth Koch, of San Antonio, all members of the Board, the Hon. Claude Isbell, of Austin, secretary to the Board, the Hon. Charles P. McGaha, of Wichita Falls, the Hon. John C. Calhoun, of Corsicana, and the Hon. Jack Woodward, of Dallas, all members of the Board, Mrs. E. Orter, of Austin, secretary to Mr. Isbell, the Hon. Wm. L. Kerr, of Midland, the Hon. Henry Sears, of Hereford, and the Hon. W. H. Frank Barnes, of Terrell, all members of the Board. Mr. Woodward is president of the Board, and Mr. Calhoun is vice-president.





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Dr. Thomas Ewing Ferguson

## dedication

On August 31, 1955, Dr. Thomas Ewing Ferguson retired from his position as dean of the college and head of the English department at Stephen F. Austin State College. In bringing to an official close 32 years of continuous service to this institution and nearly half a century of distinguished work in Texas education, Dr. Ferguson logically could have been expected to rest on his laurels. To the contrary, however, he continues to maintain an office on the campus, where he still takes a deep interest in the academic and extra-curricular activities of the institution. Moreover, Dr. Ferguson continues to pursue an exceedingly heavy schedule of public service activities, serving as governor of Lions International Texas District 2 S-1 and working with numerous other organizations. Throughout the years, the first dean of the college at SFASC has demonstrated keen intellectual qualities, as well as a warm attitude toward the countless hundreds of students and others with whom he has worked. To Dr. Thomas Ewing Ferguson the man, the educator, and the public servant, then, the 1956 Stone Fort yearbook is dedicated.



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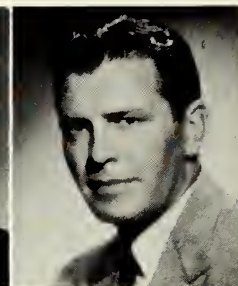
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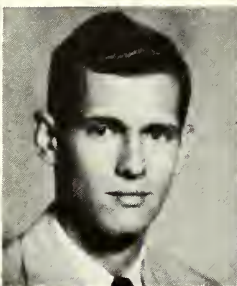
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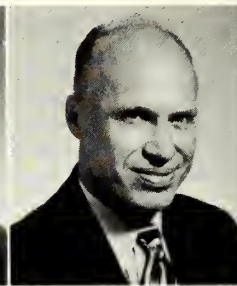
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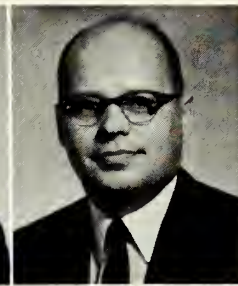
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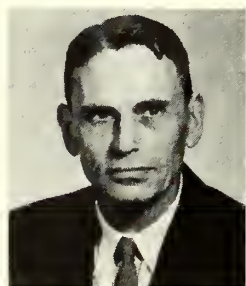
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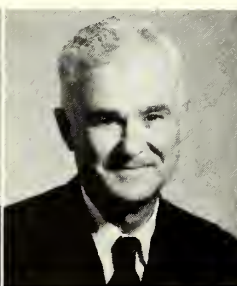
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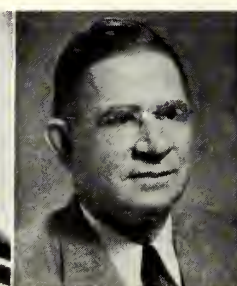
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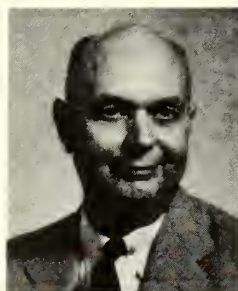
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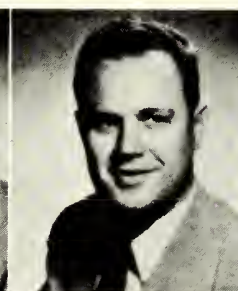
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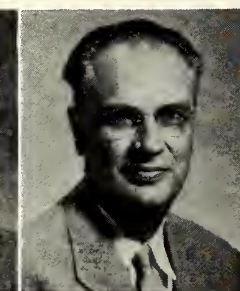
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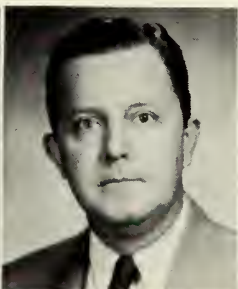
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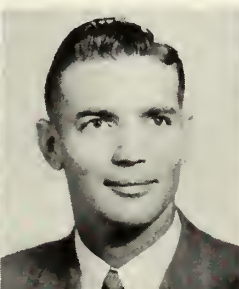
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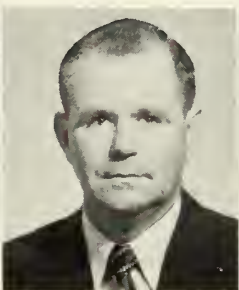
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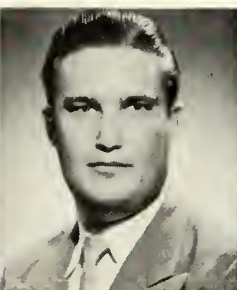
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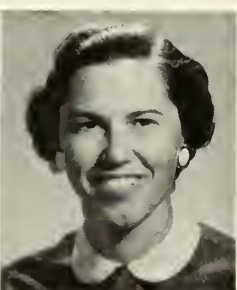
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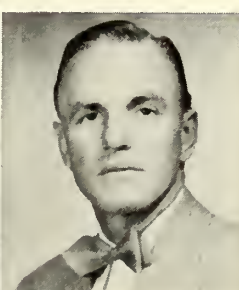
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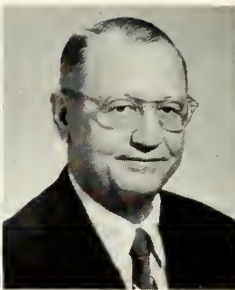
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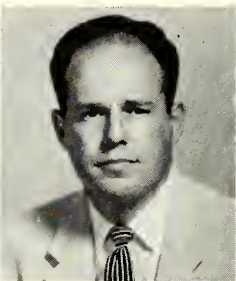
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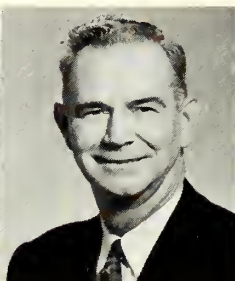
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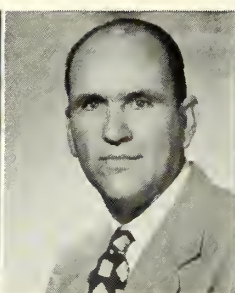
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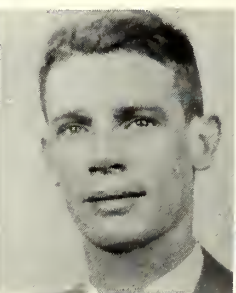
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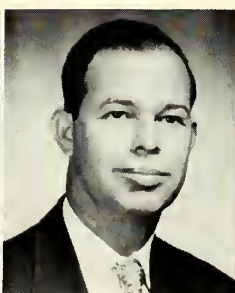
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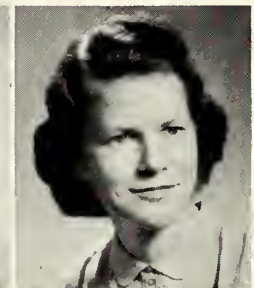
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The Vista

## campus scenes



A. W. Birdwell Building

Stephen F. Austin Building







**Thomas J. Rusk Building**



**Science Building**



**New Gymnasium**



**Business Administration Building**



**Agriculture Building**



**Power Plant**



**Band Hall**





**Gibbs Hall**



**Senior Dormitory for Women**



**Ferguson Hall**



**Wisely Hall**



**Aikman Gymnasium**



**Student Union Building**





**President's Home**



**Baptist Student Center**  
**Forestry Building**



**Wesley Foundation**  
**Women's Recreation Center**





When the Nacogdoches street lights begin to dim, the students at S. F. A. can be seen leaving their dorms for meetings or activities of any of the 35 campus organizations. No student's education is complete with "book larning" alone. Membership in several of the campus clubs adds to the development of his personality and his ability to get along with fellow students. These organizations which offer social and educational opportunities, are a storehouse of implements which help us mold our lives.

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## student congress

Aiding the entire Student Body so that it may cooperate to the fullest extent with the administration and the staff, the Student Congress has striven to bring about an increased interest in campus affairs and a unified student body.

The Student Congress is composed of President, Jack Peebles; Vice-President, Fayne Childers; Secretary-Treasurer, Sue Nell Ramsey; and representatives from each class.





## alpha chi

A national honor society, Alpha Chi strives to promote and recognize scholarship on the campus as well as nation-wide. The Chapter on the campus is named the A. W. Birdwell Chapter. President of the organization for the spring term was Eloise Chambers and sponsors were Dr. Sheley and Mr. Griffin.



The leaders of Alpha Chi, President, Eloise Chambers; Vice President, Kassel Lambert; and Reporter, Shirley Atkins pause for a few moments to discuss campus problems.







The two editors in one of the many conferences with their conscientious sponsor, Mr. Ed Gaston.

## pine log

The newspapers are the pulsebeat of the nation, just as the Pine Log, our school newspaper, is the pulsebeat of SFA. Each Saturday's publication is a culmination of a week of limitless labor by the members of the Pine Log staff, efficiently headed by editor-in-chief Ray Swindell.



Caught unawares is our capable editor-in-chief, Ray Swindell.

Specializing in ads, figures, and fancies was John Hardin Lester, Business Manager of both student publications.



Editor, Ray Swindell, discusses problems with staff members, Lynn Garrison, Alice Henry, Tyann Brown, Jean Ramsey and Sue Turner.





# publications



This "roy of sunshine" in the publication office is the never-tiring assistant editor, Elwyn McElroy.



Catherine Ashmore, surprisingly bright-eyed after a hard day with the book, was editor-in-chief for '56.

## stone fort

After many hours and days of hard work the 1956 Stone Fort went to press. It was made possible by each energetic member of the staff. Not only this year, but every year in the past and the future to come, this yearbook serves as a collection of memories—each page and each picture a reminder of those grand days at SFA.

Staff members, Sara Walters, Mary Lou Morgan, Lynn Garrison, Annette Turner, Sue Turner, Catherine Tucker, Marilyn Moyers, Tyann Brown, and Delphine Angle, look over past publications.



Diligently at work on copy for the '56 Stone Fort are Marilyn Moyers and Neol Morgan, copy editors.







## e. h. r. club

The name, Ellen H. Richards, was given to the college homemaking club in honor of a pioneer in home economics. This club is an association of all girls interested in the field of Home Economics. The club has had an unusually successful year in that the club's sponsor was also State Advisor and a member of the group, Mary Wallace, was chosen as State Treasurer at the October meeting.

## f. t. a.

Future Teachers of America is a national organization primarily for the purpose of training teachers for democratic co-operative action. During the year, this group enjoys various panel discussions, student programs, and speakers on topics such as history, ethics, and generalized teaching. President of the organization for the year was E. J. Ritchey and sponsor of the group was Dr. Leroy McClendon.





## sylvans club

The Sylvans Club, organized in the fall of 1946, has as its main objective, the forwarding of forestry education among forest interests throughout the surrounding area. An outstanding event of the year is the annual Forest Field Day, sponsored by the Sylvans. The president of the club this year was Scotty Barnes and the spansar was Dr. Samson.



## future farmers of america

The Future Farmers of America is a professional club set up to aid prospective vocational agriculture teachers. Leading the organization for this year was Don Smith, and sponsor of the group was Mr. Green.





## biology club

The main objective of the Biology Club is to encourage interest in biological sciences, to extend student interest in this field of work, and to provide both professional and recreational interest in biology. The organization is efficiently led by the competent president, Wentworth Eaton, under the supervision of Dr. Miller.

## s. f. a. science club

The Collegiate Division of Texas Academy of Science here at S.F.A. is the S.F.A. Science Club. It forms a liaison among all the science clubs on the campus. The club is headed by Roy Creech, President, and Dr. Hugh Smith, sponsor.





## physics club

The Physics Club is a professional club whose purpose is to create interest among potential physics majors and others interested in physical science. Monthly programs are given concerning various science subjects.

President of the club for this year was Gene Hillen. Dr. Kruse is the faculty sponsor.



## sigma phi alpha

Sigma Phi Alpha, the Greek equivalent of S.F.A., is the name of the local chapter of the American Chemical Society. The club, under the leadership of president, Fritz Sheley, and the sponsorship of Dr. Abbatt and Mr. Griffin, is for the primary purpose of promoting professional growth and development of its members in the field of chemistry. Other purposes of the organization are to acquaint students with advantages of membership in the society and to promote social activities among students. Of special interest to the students are the many enjoyable chicken barbecues held during the year.





## tef

The Tef is the school magazine published bi-annually by the Creative Writing Class. It is a culmination of the best essays, short stories, and poems written by Stephen F. Austin students. Bill Bailey was editor of the fall issue, and the sponsor is Miss Elma Heard.

## die-hards

The Die-Hards is a writers club under the direction of Miss Elma Heard. This club is purposely intended so that the students might continue to advance their interest in writing and selling articles and short stories to magazines and newspapers. Staff members in the club are Thomas E. Ferguson, Miss Mildred Wyatt, and Mrs. Fla Alexander.





## pi kappa delta

Pi Kappa Delta is a fraternity interested in intercollegiate debate, oratory, and public speaking. The organization encourages a spirit of fellowship and friendly co-operation. Sponsor of the group is Dr. Robert Capel.



## alpha psi omega

The aim of Alpha Psi Omega, the national honorary dramatic fraternity is "fellowship and service to stimulate interest in college dramatics." This is an honor society for those doing high standard work in dramatics. Sponsor of the group is Dr. Robert Capel.





## wesley foundation

The Wesley Foundation is the Methodist Student Movement on the S.F.A. campus. It is organized to provide worship, fellowship and service opportunities for Methodist students. Recent outstanding programs have included a Korean, a Latin American, and an S.F.A. graduate who is now a missionary in Japan. President for the fall term was Jerry McIntyre and the director of the group is Reverend Dan Bynum.

## b. s. u.

The B.S.U. on the campus of S.F.A. is a student organization of the Baptist Church. The purpose of the organization is to promote spiritual development among the students through Bible study, prayer, and Kingdom advancement. With Charles Brazil as President and Reverend James Wray as director, the B.S.U. has had a very successful year.





## canterbury association

The Canterbury Association is a college student organization of the Episcopal Church. The Reverend H. Raymond Kearby, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, organized the group and Dr. Lucille Norton is faculty sponsor. The purpose of the organization is to forward the work of the Episcopal church in the colleges and universities of America.



## p. s. a.

The Presbyterian Student Association is a newly organized group on the campus. The primary purpose is to provide a religious organization in which students may participate in worship services and recreational activities. Barbara Elliot is president of P.S.A. and the director is Reverend Leon Wilder.



## kappa pi

The national honorary art fraternity, Kappa Pi, is represented at Stephen F. Austin State College by Beta Iota Chapter. The purpose of the organization is the promotion of understanding and appreciation of art on the campus, and the promotion of good relations with art departments of other colleges and universities. Students eligible for membership are art majors and minors who have maintained a satisfactory scholastic average. The sponsor of the group is Dr. Karl Schlicher, head of the S.F.A. Department of Art, and this year's president is Won Delle Grogan.

Activities of Kappa Pi include an annual Spring exhibition, participation in Homecoming activities, and a party or picnic held in the Spring. An outstanding annual activity of the club was participation in the National Art Exhibition of Kappa Pi members throughout the nation.

The club received eighteen pledges in the fall of this year. They were entertained with a tea in the Anno Roguet Room at the Hotel Fredonia.





## a cappella choir

The direction of Frederick Baumgartner has led the Stephen F. Austin College A Cappella Choir to fame throughout the Southwest. The choir has grown in not only quality but also in quantity each year. The formation of the Sextette has enabled the choir to be presented on more programs in various towns in this area. The choir is an unexcelled and highly respected organization at S.F.A.



Members of the Sextette are Hertha Stahl, Daris Morrison, Lauverl Lloyd, Floy Rhiddlehaaver, Nelda Gentry, and Alice Garner.





## lumberjack band

No football game or basketball game at Stephen F. Austin is complete without the stirring music and flashing colors of the Lumberjack Band. This outstanding organization has proved its worth this year by half-time performances at every home game, the Homecoming, and numerous other parades, basketball games, and pep rallies. Music and campus life go hand in hand at S. F. A. We are the lucky recipients of the ultimate in musical enjoyment through the efforts of our own Lumberjack Band.







Mr. Hudgins gets a close look at the band in formation.



Drum major for '55 and '56 was Jack Wilbanks.

These seven young lovelies were majorettes for '55 and '56. They are: Glenda Smith; Jean Ramsey; Doris Morrison; Mavis McCauley; Sue Caffey, head twirler; Cathy Klein and Virginia Buckland.







## delta psi kappa

Delta Psi Kappa is a women's national professional fraternity in physical education. The primary objectives are to recognize worthwhile achievements in physical education and to develop interest therein. The president was Teddy Boyd and the sponsor was Dr. Norton.

## W. r. a.

The Women's Recreation Association is open to all women students of the college. The purpose of W. R. A. is to promote recreational activities and intramural programs for women. The present president of W. R. A. is Sondro Garner and sponsors are Miss Irwin and Mrs. Mothews.





# corn huskin' bee

The Corn Huskin' Bee is an annual event sponsored by the Delta Psi Kappa. It features square dancing, the husband calling and wife calling contest, the corn husking contest and various other events.



The Costume's the thing!



The winners of all the contests.



"You Are My Sunshine"

Husk that corn, men!

Try a little ole' do-si-do!





The grandeur of this dance is significant of the many dances and other social functions characteristic of the social clubs on the campus of S. F. A. There is a friendliness which prevails in each of these clubs and extends into campus-wide relations. Each of the five men's clubs and five women's clubs has projects and standards for which their club is known throughout the campus. Student activities as well as the college scholastic program benefit from the functions of these organizations.



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Officers for the year were Lu Gene Crow, president; Carolyn Collier, Secretary; and Joy Reeves, vice-president.

## amities

The Amitie Social Club was the first girls club to be organized on the campus of Stephen F. Austin.

The club activities for the year are the Rush Party, exes tea at Homecoming, Christmas dinner dance with the brother club, the Austinites; Spring Rush Party, Mother-Daughter Banquet, April Showers Dance, and end of semester picnic and Diamond Horseshoe Dance, both with the Austinites.

Officers of the Amitie Club are President—Lu Gene Crow; Vice-President—Joy Reeves; Secretary—Carolyn Collier; Treasurer—Koleta Steadum; Reporter—Bonnie Jones; Historian—Clareece Yarbrough; Parliamentarian—Wan Delle Grogan; Sponsor—Mrs. Sue English.

The Amities had their Annual Exes Tea at Hotel Fredonia.





Carolyn Collier  
Lu Gene Crow  
Wan Delle Grogan



Bonnie Jones  
O'Lena Jones  
Marjorie McNeil



Joy Reeves  
Koleta Steaddum  
Jeanette Woodard



Clarice Yarbrough







Dan Penny—Vice-President  
Clarence Everitt—Secretary-Treasurer  
Roy Creech—President

## austinites

Organized in January, 1938, the Royal Order of Austinites was founded for the purpose of sponsoring school projects for the pleasure and benefit of the student body.

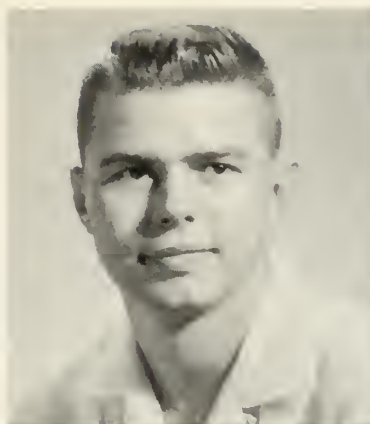
The Austinite Club sponsors a varied calendar of activities each year. These activities include dances, picnics, parties, and teams to compete in all intramural sports. Perhaps the most colorful activity is the annual "Pie Night" each spring semester. As a service to the student body, the Austinite Poll periodically gets the student's view point of pertinent questions. The Austinites are always eager to contribute their efforts toward any worthwhile project that is of interest to, or for the betterment of the student body and school.



The Christmas Dinner Dance was held  
at Hotel Fredonia.



Gay Baldree  
Bobby Bane  
Bill Blevins



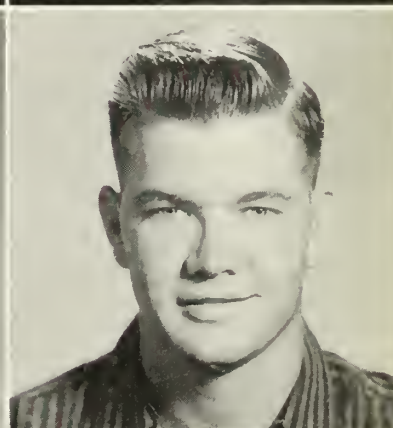
Alfred Brown  
Doyle Buckner  
Roy Creech



Billie Dean  
Clarence Everitt  
Ross Jackson



Allen Mooney  
Don Penny  
Dorrel Tidwell



Eddie Toole  
James Walker







## fideles

The eight officers have worked hard to make Fidele's ninth year at SFA the best ever. This year the top Fidele is President Bobbie Rudd, assisted by Sammie Jones. Other officers are Lynn Baumgartner, secretary-treasurer; Mary Wallace, reporter, Sue Coffey, sergeant-at-arms; Mary Louise Fleniken, Historian; Carolyn Kendrick, pledge captain; and Tommie Wilson, parliamentarian. Club sponsor is Mrs. Elizabeth Davis.

### FIDELE ACTIVITIES

This year Fideles have been active in campus activities and have distinguished themselves in many fields. At the Homecoming Ball, Bobbie Rudd and Sue Summers served the queen as ladies-in-waiting. Duchesses in the queen's court were Mory Wolloce, Durrelle Doy, Louro Gregory, Rose Baird, Minnie Irish, and Anne Crobtree. Minnie was beauty nominee. Elected to Who's Who were Bobbie Rudd, Tommie Wilson, and Sue Beard Neol. Bringing in Scholastic honors were Alpha Chi members Bobbie Rudd, Tommie Wilson, Gwenda Cook, Anne Crobtree, Shirley Atkins, Lydio McMullen, Rose Boird, Louro Gregory, Nino Johnson, and Lindo Wolloce. Tommie Wilson succeeded Eloise Chambers as president of Alpha Chi. Mory Jane Mortin was vice-president, and Mory Wolloce was secretary-treasurer. Leading yells and supporting all athletic contests was head cheerleader Sue Beard Neol. In front of the SFA bond were majorettes Sue Coffey, Glendo Smith, and Cothy Klein. Serving as members of Student Congress were Bobbie Rudd and Sue Beard Neol.

The Fideles have had a very successful year. Fall rushees were entertained with a ranch party at Lake Alazan. Next came the excitement of pledge day and pledge parties. Old members met with new at our annual Homecoming Tea at Hotel Fredonio. The Foresters—our brother club—joined us for a picnic at Rayle's Retreat Clubhouse in Lufkin. The Christmas Dinner Dance at Harris' tapped the season. Clowns, fortune tellers, wild horses and animals were brought out for Fidele Fair, the spring rush party. Among several all-college dances sponsored by the club was the biggest event of the Spring—the Forester-Fidele Spring Festival.

Tommie Wilson and Sammie Jones rode on the beautiful Homecoming float, made of purple and white crepe paper petals which depicted the theme "We're Making Headlines, Jacks Win Again."





Shirley Atkins  
 Rose Baird  
 Wilma Barnes  
 Mary Baxter  
 Rabbie Brevelle



Yvanne Chaney  
 Elaise Chambers  
 Sue Caffey  
 Gwenda Caake  
 Durelle Day



Barbara Elliot  
 Mary Louise Fleniken  
 Jane Gaadman  
 Glaria Grainger  
 Laura Beth Gregory



Betty Hawthorne  
 Mary Jane Haaper  
 Marilyn Honea  
 Maybelle Hughes  
 Minnie Irish



Nine Jahnsan  
 Sammie Janes  
 Caralyn Kendrick  
 Cathy Klein  
 Nancy Lilly



Barbara Martindale  
 Charlene McKeawn  
 Lydia McCullen  
 Sue Neal  
 Jady Oliver



Janice Rayle  
 Babbie Rudd  
 Billie Self  
 Glenda Smith  
 Joyce Smith



Sue Summers  
 Betty Stewart  
 Fay Tillisan  
 Mary Wallace  
 Tommie Wilson



Betty Yarborough  
 Polly Youngblood







Officers for the year included Fayne Childers, pledge captain; Jack Peebles, parliamentarian; Bob Stripling, secretary; Joe Lee, president; David Patterson, scavenger; and James White, sergeant-at-arms.

## foresters

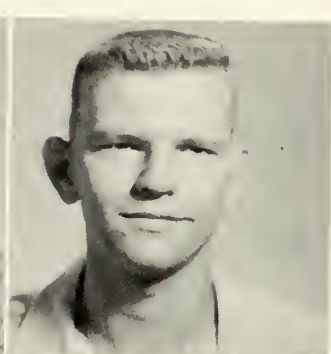
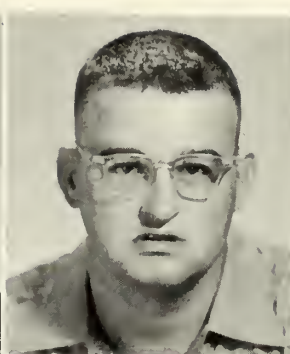
"Foresters Forever!" is the phrase that SFA students can never forget! Whenever an ex-student thinks of social life at SFA, his mind always returns to the Grand Old Club. During the school year 1955-56 the Foresters were easily one of the more active social clubs on the campus. Such gala occasions as the Spring Festival, Christmas Dinner Dance, and the Halloween Ball can never be forgotten. Stag parties were held at regular intervals for members of the Club, and several parties were given in cooperation with their sister club, the Fideles. The Forester float won third place in the Homecoming Parade, and its radio show was tops for listening among the college set. Rush parties, initiations, intramural athletic participation, and even those licks that the Foresters gave during their meetings further assured Forester members that they were in a well intergrated social organization at SFA.

The Forester float as seen in the Homecoming Parade.

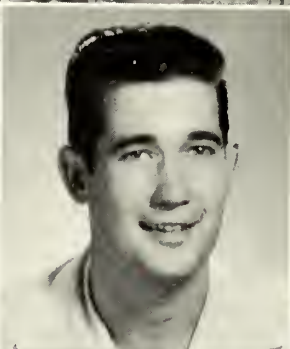




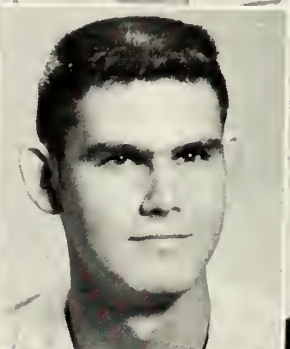
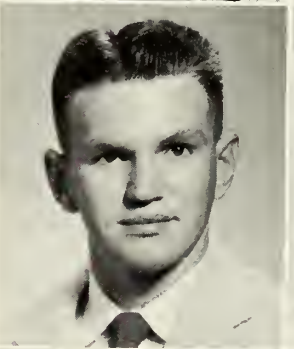
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Bill Ellerbrook



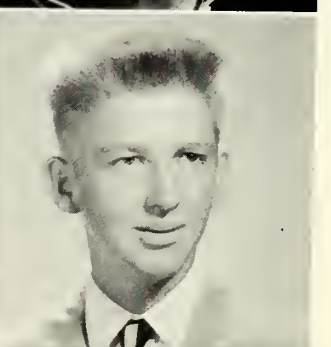
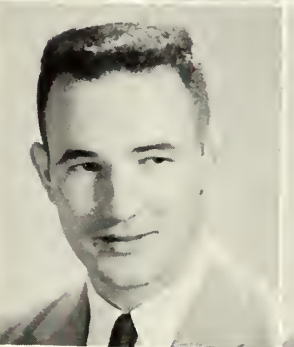
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Chester Haynes  
Donald Klinge



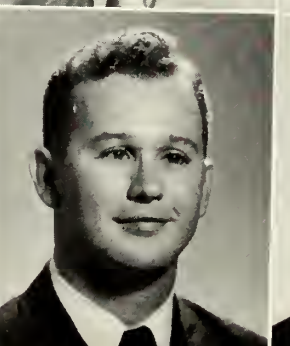
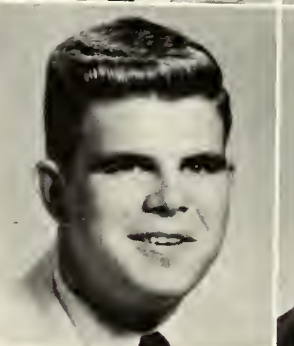
Joe Lee  
John Nelson  
David Patterson



Jack Peebles  
Ronald Sedtal  
John Sirman



David Walker  
James White  
John Wood



Bob Youngblood







## pine burrs

The three lovely girls above served as officers of the Pine Burr Social Club for 1955-56. They are Tyann Brown, President; Marilyn Moyers, Secretary-Treasurer, and Ann Matchett, Vice-President.

With 12 new pledges, the fall semester successfully grew into one of the most eventful years the Pine Burrs have ever had. The spotlight of the year was focused on Sue Nell Ramsey as she so graciously reigned as Queen over the Homecoming ceremonies. During the homecoming activities several Pine Burrs were chosen as duchesses in the Queen's Court. They were Tommye Rudd, Kathy Bratton, Elwyn McElroy, Catherine Ashmore, Betty Sue Ferguson, Annette Turner, Billie Altom, Janece Oliver, Anice Hardin, Lynn Garrison, Elizabeth Mank, and Bebe Whitworth. Making Homecoming complete was the beautifully constructed float, the S.S. Pine Burr. This 38 foot cruiser was of all white napkins with purple trim. Proudly bearing its theme, "We're sailing to victory," the S.S. Pine Burr completed its voyage as first place winner.

Backing those Jacks as the twelfth man were two Pine Burr cheerleaders, Kathy Bratton and Marilyn Moyers. Serving as first alternate and leading the cheers at many of the basketball games was Mary Lou Morgon. A twirler for the past two years in the Lumberjock Band was Mavis McCauley.

Sue Nell Ramsey as secretary-treasurer of the Student Congress, Annette Turner, Kathy Bratton and Jenny Neichay as class representatives, aid the Student Congress with its many worthwhile activities helping the students and the college.

Ann Matchett was elected to serve as Junior Class Secretary and Tyann Brown was chosen as reporter, and class favorite. In the Sophomore Class, Lynn Garrison serves as secretary-treasurer and was chosen as favorite of the class.

On Sub Nights, or on T.V. one has probably seen the soloist of the College Orchestra, Hertha Stahl. While speaking of talent, Sara Walters must not be forgotten as one of the stars in both college plays.

There are three editors in the Pine Burrs this year. Catherine Ashmore has the difficult task as Editor of the Stone Fort and Elwyn McElroy is her able assistant. "Tef" the college magazine, is edited by Bebe Whitworth.

For the second consecutive year, Jenny Neichay was chosen as Wittiest Girl on the campus. Sue Nell Ramsey was also chosen by the Austinite Poll as Most Popular Girl. Receiving the honor of being selected as members of Who's Who were Catherine Ashmore and Sue Nell Ramsey.

The club "smorties" must not be forgotten, as Catherine Ashmore, Kathy Bratton, and Ann Matchett are members of Alpha Chi.

Besides having a very active group of girls, they are a very pretty group too. Chosen as third Stone Fort Beauty was Ernie Fuson. Other beauties include: Sue Nell Ramsey, Catherine Ashmore, Janece Oliver, Anice Hardin, Carol Wonnemaker, and Sara Walters.



Billie Altom  
Delphine Angle  
Beverly Ansley  
Catherine Ashmore  
Peggy Baker



Kathleen Bratton  
Tyann Brown  
Sue Crausby  
Gloria Dorsett  
Betty Sue Ferguson



Ernestine Fuson  
Lynn Garrison  
Sue Goodwin  
Sylvia Gossett  
Anice Hardin



Jay Nita Holcomb  
Jean Anne Jefferies  
Mavis McCauley  
Louise McKinney  
Elwyn McElroy



Ann Matchett  
Elizabeth Monk  
Mary Lou Morgan  
Wanda Morgan  
Marilyn Moyers



Jenny Neichoy  
Janece Oliver  
Sue Nell Ramsey  
Tommye Rudd  
Hertha Stahl



Catherine Tucker  
Annelle Turner  
Sara Walters  
Bebe Whitworth  
Jane Ann Woodfin







Officers of the Sawyers for 1955-56 were George Numsen, President; Robert Graham, Reporter; Talmadge Fuller, Secretary; Parrish Cox, Sergeant-at-arms.

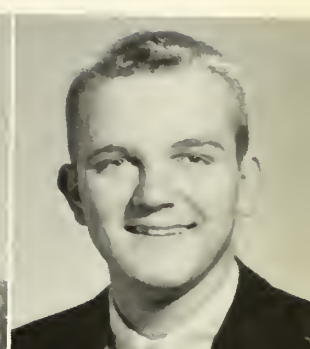
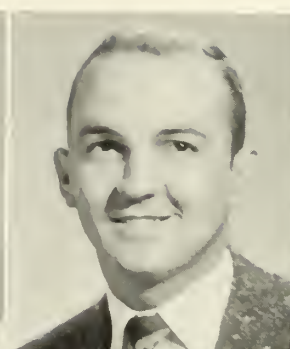
## sawyers

Under the leadership of George Numsen and Robert Graham as presidents, the Sawyers have enjoyed a fine year. Many of the Sawyers hold offices in other worthy organizations on the campus.

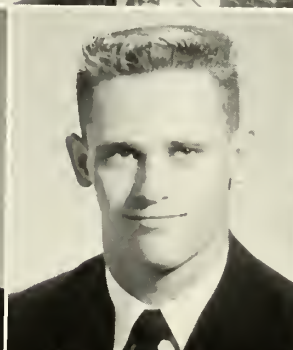
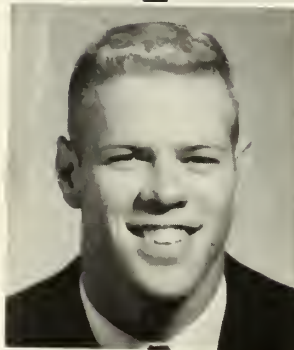
The social functions of the Sawyers are always considered among the best. Some of these are the Bowery ball, the Christmas Dinner Dance, the Apron-Overall dance, and of course picnics with the Pine Burrs.



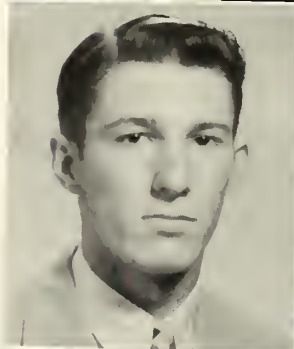
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Bob Bryant



Parrish Cox  
Robert Crump  
Kelton Ferguson



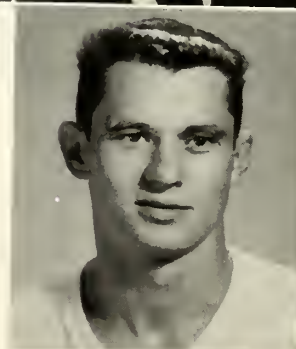
Talmadge Fuller  
Hood Goldsberry  
Robert Graham



Tommy Hughes  
Roland Muckelroy  
Riley Pinson



Keith Turner  
Jack Utley





## sigma gammas



Officers of the Sigma Gammas were Sherry Smith, president; Ganell Buckner, vice-president; Diana Engstrom, secretary.

Activities of the Sigma Gammo Club 1955-56 were directed by the able hand of Sherry Smith, President.

"All Hail Sigma Gomma" begins each meeting of one of the youngest and one of the fastest growing clubs on the S.F.A. campus. Responsible for its continuously expanding program is the spirit of the organization and the club is always expected to do the unexpected.

Honors on the S.F.A. campus to which members of the Sigma Gomma have been chosen include the following: Darathy Brock was duchess for the club at homecoming; Virginio Kennedy was duchess for the Delta Psi Koppo; Diona Engstrom was elected to Wha's Who; Virginio Kennedy and Mory Wright were members of the All-Star Basketball team and Virginio Kennedy and Sherry Smith were members of the All-Star Baseball team.

Outstanding events for the year included the Fall rush party at the Hotel Fredania, the Spring Paw-Waw, the initiation, and the Lombdo Gomma-Sigma Gomma Show Boat Dance.

The Sigma Gamma Homecoming float showed the 'Jacks taming the Southwest Texas Bobcats.





Dorothy Mae Brock  
Ganell Buckner  
Betty Cole



Charlotte Edmons  
Diana Engstrom  
Virginia Kennedy



Sherry Jean Smith  
Nina Watkins  
Helen Wilcox



Lillie Jo Wright  
Mary Wright  
Ann Byrnes







Buddy McKinley, President; Buzz McCauley, Vice-President; Troy Yarbrough, Secretary constitute the officers of the Lambda Gomma Club for 1955-56.

## lambda gammas

The primary purpose of the club is to promote fellowship and leadership among the members and to sponsor desirable school projects.

The club holds an annual beard growing contest in which all male members of the college are urged to enter. The club gives a trophy to the male social club entering the most beards in the contest excluding the Lambda Gamma Club. Then individual prizes are given for Best looking beard, longest beard, most fuzzy, and most unique beard.

The main activities for spring are the Showboat dance, Lambda Gamma and Sigma Gamma annual picnic and numerous club parties.

Honors on the S.F.A. campus to which members of the Lambda Gamma club have been chosen include the following: Kenneth Barton, Most Handsome Boy, by Austinite Poll; Troy Yarbrough, President of Junior Class.



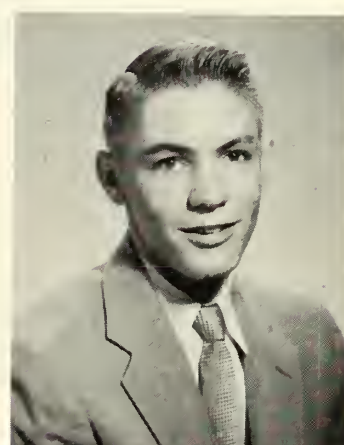
Kenneth Barton  
Roy Gandy



J. T. Henderson  
Mickey Lamb



Buzz McCauley  
Buddy McKinley



Dick Redding  
Troy Yarbrough







The officers of the Rebel Ann Social Club for 1955-56 were Mary Ann Collier, President; Katie Latimer, Vice-President; and Babbie Runnels, Secretary.

## rebel anns

The Rebel Ann Club is the newest women's social club on the campus. This year, with their brother club, the Rebels, they have worked diligently to build their clubs. Their year's activities began with a rush party. Later entering in the Homecoming activities they built a float depicting "a trip down memory lane" honoring the class of 1930. This float featured a dance band with Jae Craig and Mary Ann Collier doing the Charleston. Bobbie Runnels was Homecoming duchess for the club.

In the Spring the Rebel Anns along with the Rebels will have an "old Southern Gardens Dance." They also will make a trip with their brother club.





Mary Ann Collier



Carolyn Killion  
Katie Latimer



Bobbie Runnels  
Marilyn Vaught







Officers of the Rebel Club for 1955-56 were Charles Johnson, President; Burdett Pulliam, Vice-President; Joe Craig, Secretary.

Entering its second year among the men's social organizations here on the S.F.A. campus, the Rebel Club has endeavored to uphold the true standards of the South.

The year's activities began with a rush party which was held in the early part of October. This indeed proved to be very successful as ten pledges were later initiated into the club.

The club next turned its thoughts to homecoming. A float, depicting a true Southern theme was chosen to represent the club in the various activities of homecoming. Miss Elizabeth Monk was chosen homecoming duchess for the club.

In mid-December a Christmas party was held in the S.U.B. with approximately forty-five guests present.

The club is eagerly looking forward to the "old Southern Gardens Dance" which will be held with the sister club, the Rebel Anns, in the spring.

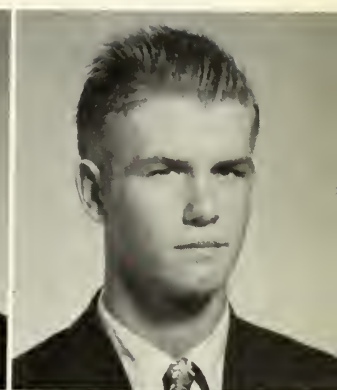
Of interest also, is the fact that an annual trip is taken by the brother and sister clubs each spring. Last year the club enjoyed a visit to Natches, Mississippi and the Pilgrimage of old Southern plantation homes there.

The year's activities are climaxed by a picnic and swimming party somewhere in the vicinity of Nacogdoches.

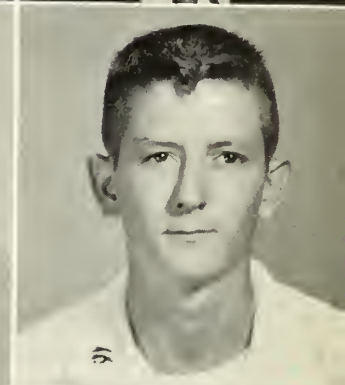
Honors won by Rebel club members: Burdett Pulliam was initiated into Alpha Chi, Harold Johnson received one of the leading roles—that of Dr. Haggerty—in the Fall play, Joe Craig was elected Secretary of the Graduate class, and also appeared as duke in the 1955 homecoming queen's court.



Joe Craig  
B. C. Finley  
Robert Gary



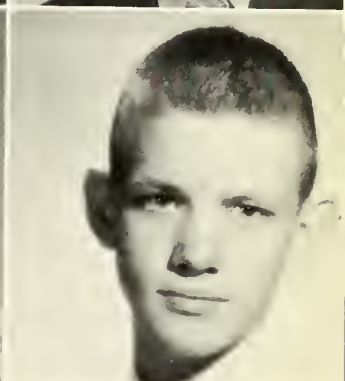
Charles Johnson  
Jimmy Key  
Johnny Morrow



Neal Murphy  
Phillip Osborne  
Burdett Pulliam



Albert Snell  
Keith Walton





As one travels through the four winters of college life, he becomes accustomed to seeking out gathering places and hang-outs. Typifying one of these is a friendly meeting in the College Grill.

Not only the fun-loving, but the intellectual as well, participate in college life to the extent of developing new interests and attaining different aims. Within the ever-increasing depths of the college, a secure foothold is often reached through an intellectual struggle of some people, but to others the security of mediocrity is sufficient.



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## registration

Amid the clamor and rush of registration, the bewildered freshmen are confronted with one of the most confusing aspects of college life. However, not only the freshmen, but all upperclassmen as well are just as confused and bewildered with the necessities of registration at Stephen F. Austin. Untiringly, the teachers conduct registration surprisingly well in spite of the last minute change of schedules and battle for certain classes. But without all this, college life could not begin.



Not that card, freshman, the other one!



Well, that's one problem solved.



The education department helps its future teachers.

Talk about being snowed under!







FIDELE pledges enjoy a dance with their favorite mon.



LOOKS like fun at the Halloween Costume Ball sponsored by Forester-Fidele.

## first of school activity



FIDELE pledge, Yvonne Chaney, entertains with a song.

A HAPPY-looking group of rushees enjoy the Pine Burr Rush Tea.



"I wanta be a cute Pine Burr . . ." is the chant of these lovely young pledges on pledge day.





## pep rallies

Each week during football season the Lumberjack football team is cheered on by the hope and spirit of the Stephen F. Austin student body. Music, cheers, and speeches comprise the spirit that "backs the 'Jacks" each year.



TEAM and students' spirits rise with the flames at a typical pep rally.



FIRE, music and cheerleaders in a rousing S.F.A. Lumberjack cheer.



THE SOLID backing of the 'Jacks.

PINES and buildings echo the cheering acrobats.



EVERYBODY quiet, the "Prexy's" gonna speak.





## building the floats

Anticipation ran high at S.F.A. as the Homecoming floats were in the stages of construction. Competition was keen, and the judges had a tough time picking the winner from such a large array of beautiful creations, the products of many hours of tiring labor.



THE SKELETON of a float rises as students burn the "Midnight oil" to finish.



A "PEEK" through the window at the B.S.U. Float.



THE PINE BURRS begin in rabid anticipation.



THERE IS NOTHING, "O Nothing so hopeful as a Freshman."

AN OLD Southern cannon signifies the Rebel social club.



THE FIDELES creation in its infancy.







## homecoming

Another year of the usual Homecoming festivities occupied a big weekend in the fall activity and social scene. The celebration traditionally provided hundreds of students with night after night work sessions on homecoming floats and decoration of dorms. Throughout the day such activities as the downtown parade, homecoming teas, and the football game are thoroughly enjoyed by all, climaxed by the all-school dance featuring Shap Fields.



PRESIDENT of Ex-Students Association, M. M. Stripling, addresses Homecoming Exes.

THE "Class of '30" rides in style.



ADDING spirit to the Homecoming parade were the cheerleaders riding in a late model convertible.





THIS parade official is the student's own favorite, Mr. Chomberlain.



THE S. S. PINE BURR sailed to victory as the prize-winning float.



RUNNER-UP and second prize was given to this huge fish of the Freshman Class.

THIRD prize was given to the Forester Social club and this original float.



"PREXY" Jack Peebles and Ex-Students Association president, M. M. Stripling, crown Miss Sue Nell Romsey as S.F.A.'s Homecoming Queen.





# homecoming duchesses



ANICE HARDIN  
Lambda Gamma



CAROLYN WILLIAMS  
A Cappella Choir



HELEN WILCOX  
D. S. F.



SUE SUMMERS and BOBBIE RUDD  
Ladies-in-Waiting



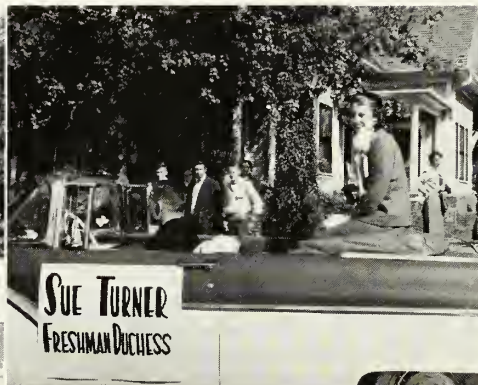
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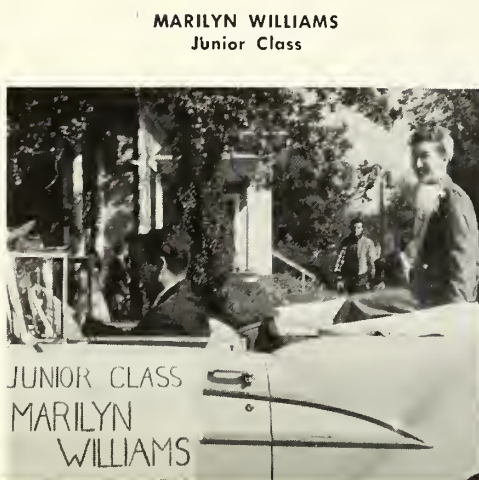
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B. S. U.



SUE TURNER  
Freshman Class



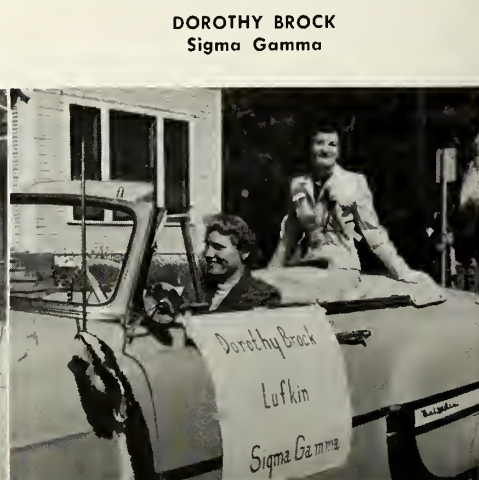
LYNN GARRISON  
Pine Log



MARILYN WILLIAMS  
Junior Class



LOVERL LLOYD  
Gibbs Hall



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F. T. A.



JULIENE THOMAS  
Austinite



WAN DELLE GROGAN  
Kappa Pi



ROSANNE TEAL  
Sylvans



VIRGINIA KENNEDY  
Delta Psi Kappa



BEBE WHITWORTH  
Canterbury Club

JANECE OLIVER  
Wisely Hall  
TOMMYE RUDD  
Pine Burr

BETTY SUE FERGUSON  
Sawyer  
BILLIE ALTOM  
Sophomore Class

KATHY BRATTON  
F. F. A.  
ANNELLE TURNER  
Student Congress

ELWYN McELROY  
Chemistry Club  
CATHERINE ASHMORE  
Stone Fort







**SHARON GILLEN**  
Forester



**DURELLE DAY**  
Senior Dorm



**BETH WILCOX**  
Physics Club



**ANN CRABTREE**  
Alpha Chi



**MARY ANN PHILMON**  
W. R. A.



**ELIZABETH YOUNG**  
Graduate Class



**MINNIE IRISH**  
Fidele



**LAURA BETH GREGORY**  
Biology Club



**BOBBIE RUNNELS**  
Rebel Anns



**LUGENE CROW**  
Amitie



**ELIZABETH MONK**  
Rebels





*Miss Sue Nell Ramsey*  
homecoming queen





HERTHA Ann Stahl was presented on both television and radio during this year.



"THE LATE Christopher Bean," was the fall speech production.



THE S. F. A. College Orchestra provided music for the college dances and also appeared on television and radio.

Throughout the Fall and Spring semesters a variety of social entertainment is provided by the students at Stephen F. Austin. The sextet, Miss Hertha Stahl, the Schaal Orchestra, and the Carlisles present popular, classical and Hillbilly music, all of which are enjoyed by the student body. Dr. Capel's dramatic class presented a play each semester both of which were very well directed and immensely entertaining to all. All these plus schaal dances each week, and special dinners during the year provide many happy hours of wholesome entertainment to the S.F.A. student.

THE CARLISLES provided entertainment for many programs.





## leisure time at s. f. a.



BENEATH the splendor of the tall pines is a perfect place in which to study.



BETWEEN classes the halls ring with friendly conversation typifying the congeniality of S.F.A.



PASSING the time away with a game of "moon" or dominoes is a favorite pastime of most boys.

A FAST game of ping-pong is an old favorite.



"Fuzzy" doesn't seem too interested in this pool game.







LUCKY boy, whaever she's calling!

## "twirp" week

"The woman is requested to pay" week was observed at S.F.A. for the first time this year. During this week the girls asked the boys for dates, and paid all date expenses. A Mock wedding was held, and a Sadie Hawkins day dance culminated the first "Twirp" Week at S.F.A.



SADIE drags her future husband as her father observes prceed-ings with the traditional shotgun.

STUDENTS dance in the street during the S.F.A. Twirp week.



"MR. AND MRS." Bill Hale take part in the street dance following this Wedding."





NO ONE asked these poor boys to dance.



"COULD I have this dance, please?"

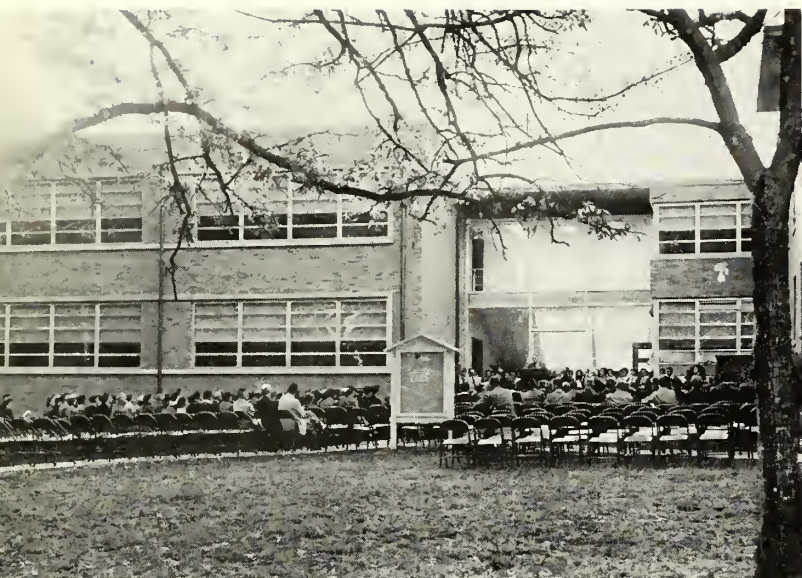


"TWO Cokes, please."



THE BOYS look on with satisfaction as the girls buy the tickets.





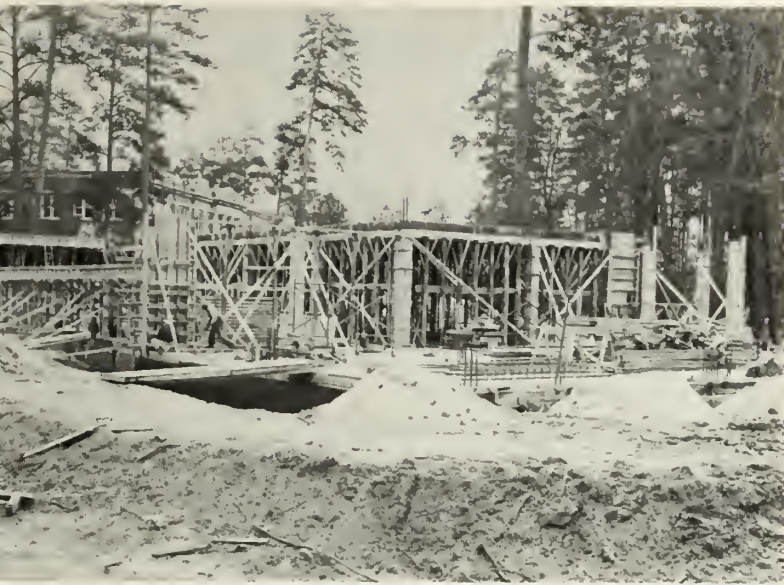
On November 13, 1955, Stephen F. Austin State College dedicated a nearly half-million dollar classroom and office building to the memory of Dr. Alton William Birdwell, nationally-famous educator who founded the Piney Woods institution and served 19 years as its first president. Texans and others from all walks of life joined in the impressive ceremonies formally opening the liberal arts structure of 21 classrooms and 31 offices, housing the departments of geography, history and government, English, sociology, foreign languages, and mathematics. In the picture at top left is shown a portion of the crowd at the outdoor ceremonies, which featured the presentation of an original Inness landscape painting to the college. The donor of the painting, Roy J. Beard, shown right above inspecting the work, gave the landscape in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Birdwell under whom he once was a student. Highlights of the program included an invocation by the Rev. William J. Crook, a welcome address by SFA President Paul L. Boynton, the principal address by Dr. H. L. Stilwell, and an acceptance speech by Regent Frank White, all four of whom are shown left to right on the front row of the picture at right center. Dr. Stilwell, life-long friend of Dr. Birdwell, is shown in the picture at the bottom right making his address.





## construction boom

A construction boom set in on the campus during the 1955-56 school year. Inspired by a growing number of students, the construction program included such projects as the new library building, a new dormitory for men students, and several new apartment buildings for married students. In all, new construction started this year totals about one million dollars.



East View of Library Building



West View of Library Building



New Apartment Units for Married Students



Out of the Pines Grows the Library



Site of New Dormitory for Men

In addition to starting construction on the library, dormitory, and apartments, SFA this year dedicated a new liberal arts building that was opened during the summer of 1955. Too, the College carried forward plans for additional construction in the future. Among those buildings to be built is an auditorium and fine arts structure.





FAYNE CHILDERS voted Most Popular Boy is also vice-president of the student body and a member of the Forester social club. Fayne is a Senior student from Emary, Texas.



A business education major, DIANA ENGSTROM, combines scholarship and activities to deserve her place in Who's Who. This well liked senior girl has been active in Student Congress affairs, and is a member of the Sigma Gamma social club.

## who's who in american colleges and universities

Leadership, scholarship, and service to the college characterize these students who have been chosen as the 1956 Who's Who. This year twelve seniors and two juniors receive the honor of being named as the outstanding leaders on the campus, and the Stone Fort dedicates the following pages to recognition of these fourteen students.

Homecoming Queen, SUE NELL RAMSEY, is well known as an "activities girl." Active in the Student Congress as secretary-treasurer, Sue is a member of the Pine Burr Social Club. This versatile Senior undoubtedly has a bright future ahead of her considering her capabilities.



CHARLES BRAZIL, a conscientious worker as President of the S.F.A. Senior class has a combination of integrity and clean living that enables him to be president of the B. S.U. and also an outstanding football player on the Lumberjack team. Charlie is a history major from Jacksonville, Texas.







This good-looking, six-feet-six, basketball star, C. L. NIX, is certainly a deserving member of Who's Who. Besides being on the all-Conference team, the tall center was leading scorer for the Lumberjacks, leading them to the Lone Star Conference Championship.



Editor-in-Chief of the 1956 Stone Fort, CATHERINE ASHMORE has an impressive record to boost of activity-wise. This smiling physics major was a member of Alpha Chi besides being a Stone Fort Beauty and a member of the Pine Burr Club.



Serving as vice-president of Alpha Chi, KASSEL LAMBERT well deserves his spot in Who's Who. Being an agriculture major he was also busy with F.F.A. activities.

A junior member of Who's Who, TOMMIE WILSON, is one of the Campus "smorties," being Spring semester president of Alpha Chi. Besides being smart Tommie is one of the most popular girls on the campus. She is a member of the Fidelity and was elected Most Typical Girl.

Busy in the field of science was REGINALD MONZINGO. He has this year distinguished himself not only with his outstanding work in his major of physics, but also in chemistry and math.







JACK PEEBLES was the very capable president of the student body for 1955-56. Besides these duties he was an active member of the Forester Social Club serving as an officer.

The enthusiastic cheerleader, SUE NEAL, certainly helped the spirit of the student body of S.F.A. Being a Home Economics major, Sue was vice-president of the club and was a hard-working member of Student Congress.

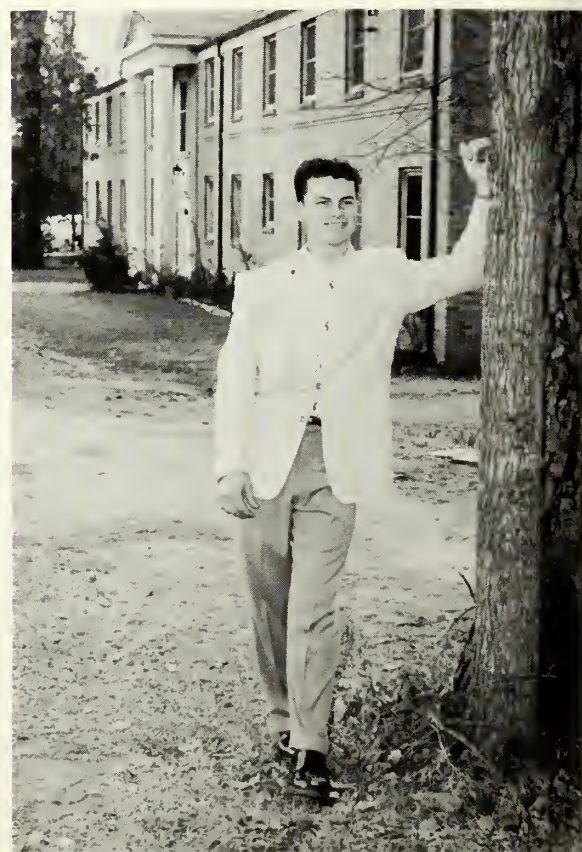


BOBBIE RUDD has distinguished herself on the campus as Miss S.F.A. This cute Senior served as president of the Fidelity Social Club and was a member of Alpha Chi. A member of the Student Congress, Bobbie was also a lady-in-waiting for the Homecoming Festivities.



Busy as president of the Chemistry Club, FRITZ SHELEY was also a member of the Biology Club and of Alpha Chi. Social wise, he was busy with various Forester activities.

President of the Junior Class, TROY YARBROUGH is a friendly leader on the campus. He is a hard-worker on the Student Congress, and is a Forester.







STONE Fort beauties among the pines.



JUDGES of beauty contestants in The Stone Fort year-book contest observe Carolyn Williams, one of twenty contending for top honors. The judges, all prominent Nacogdoches residents, from left to right, are Jim Clift, Mrs. Sam Hayter, Jr., Mrs. Charlie Heitman, and Hugh Thompson. Not shown is the fifth judge, Mrs. R. N. Cason.

Since the Stone Fort staff feels that a girl's beauty should not be judged solely on her personality, nor solely on her photogenic qualities, a method of selection is used that insures the combination of both of the above points.

Therefore, a group of judges, chose twenty condidotes from pictures of the entire girl student body. The top beauties were then selected by these judges upon a personal appeorance.

## stone fort beauties





*Miss Minnie Irish*  
beauty no. 1





*Miss Peggy Green*

beauty no. 2

*Miss Ernestine Fuson*

beauty no. 3







*Miss Sharon Gillen*

**beauty no. 4**

*Miss Betty Grace Cammack*

**beauty no. 5**







BOBBIE SMITH



MARGE McNEILL

## beauty nominees

CAROLYN WILLIAMS



ANICE HARDIN

JANECE OLIVER







SUE TURNER



SUE NELL RAMSEY

### beauty nominees

SARA WALTERS



CATHERINE ASHMORE

SHIRLEY BRULE







EVELYN GREEN



SANDRA STEPHENS

### beauy nominees

ANN COLLIER



JEAN RAMSEY

CAROL WANAMAKER





## **austinite poll**

The Austinite Poll is sponsored by the Austinite Social Club to determine the campus favorites. The poll was begun in 1939 and has been continued each year since then.



**Friendliest Boy and Girl**  
**FAYNE CHILDERS      CATHY KLEIN**

**Most Handsome Boy**  
**KENNETH BARTON**

**Most Beautiful Girl**  
**SUE TURNER**



**Most Typical Boy and Girl**  
**JOHN WOOD      TOMMIE WILSON**







**Cutest Married Couple**  
**SUE AND GENE DINGES**



**Cutest Couple**  
**JAMES SITTON      SAMMY JONES**

**Best Dancers**  
**SHIRLEY BRULE      JAMES WHITE**



**Favorite Teachers**  
**MRS. CECIL      MR. CHAMBERLAIN**







**Most Popular Boy and Girl**  
**FAYNE CHILDERS      SUE NELL RAMSEY**



**Cutest Boy and Girl**  
**DAVID WALKER      SUE TURNER**

**Wittiest Boy and Girl**  
**JENNY NEICHROY      ELTON BAILEY**



**Dumbest Boy and Girl**  
**LINDA WALLACE      WAYNE JOHNSON**





## valentine sweetheart

On February 14, the Pine Burrs sponsored a Valentine Dance. Brown-eyed Sue Turner, a vivacious freshman from Nacogdoches, reigned over the Valentine Dance as Sweetheart. She was chosen by popular vote at this dance given annually by the Pine Burr Social Club.



## f. f. a. sweetheart

Chosen as F.F.A. Sweetheart was pretty Sammy Jones, a junior Home Economics major from Gary. She was elected by the S.F.A. college chapter of Future Farmers of America.





## class favorites



**MARSHALL KENDRICK**  
**AUDERLE SIMONS**  
Freshman Class Favorites



**JERRY BRIDGES**  
**LYNN GARRISON**  
Sophomore Class  
Favorites





**TYANN BROWN  
TROY YARBROUGH**  
Junior Class Favorites

**JANE ANN WOODFIN   PRESTON SHOUBROUEK**  
Senior Class Favorites



**BEVERLY DONOHUE                      JOE CRAIG**  
Graduate Class Favorites







*Miss Bobbie Rudd*

miss s. f. a.





*Mr. Charles Brazil*  
mr. s. f. a.

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What would a college be without athletics? Part of the real beginning of a school year is that first football game, as well as all the rest, with a jam-packed Memorial Stadium to cheer the team on to victory. Then as the weather grows colder and the gridiron frosts over, the hoopsters take over. This year just as the Lone Star Conference Crown was placed on them, the track team began their season, as did the golfers and tennis team. Yes, all athletics with the able guidance of those men behind the scenes are truly a part of college life at S.F.A.





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stephen f. austin  
state college



# football at sfa in 1955



## LUMBERJACK 1955 FOOTBALL TEAM

Front row: Joe Angell, D. D. Perkins, Sherwood Barker, Marvin Lay, Charles Thompson, Kenneth Thomas, Eugene Barbin, Don Jones, Larry Parkerson, George Vaughn, and Lowell Youngblood.

Second row: Elton Bailey, Bailey Marshall, Votto Gaddis, Charles Simmons, Herman Hendrix, Hilton Lambeth, Tommy Jordan, Billy Blakely, Herman Maberry, James McIntyre, and Roy Bush.

Third row: Asst. Coach R. A. Curfman, Wayne Johnson, Ralph Gillham, Tommy Atkins, Tam Edmonds, Charles Brazil, Richard Whiddon, Blake Thomas, Tommy Evans, Tracie Pearman, Gahlen Crawford, Jimmy Murphy, Trainer, Kenneth McCullaugh, and Head Coach, Ted L. Jefferies.

Back row: Arnold Schieberle, Roy Gee, Robert Akins, Don Davis, Gene Dinges, Jerry Fausett, Keith Turner, George Cates, Orville Jones, Dick Burnett, William Lane, and Fred Johnson.





Jefferies and Curfman at Practice Session

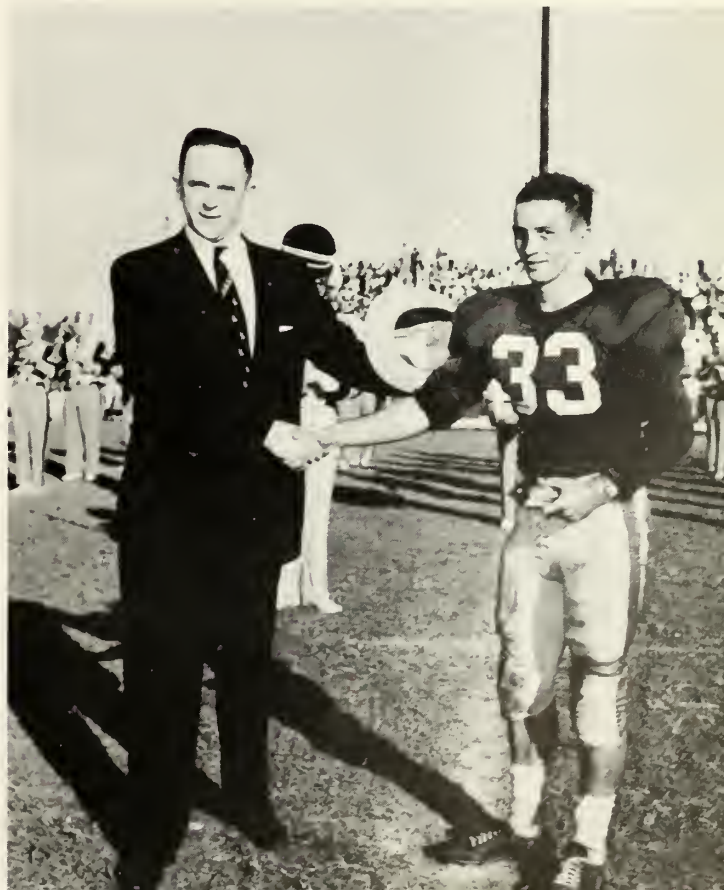
Through nearly three months of grueling activity, SFA Coach Ted L. Jefferies and his assistant, R. A. (Babe) Curfman, put their charges through their paces. During this time the mentors find moments, such as this in the picture shown at the top left, to pause for formal photographs. But more often than not, they must be photographed in the heat of action, such as the game at which the picture at the bottom left was snapped.

Each year during the SFA homecoming celebration, Walter Todd, of Dallas, presents a wrist watch to an outstanding Lumberjack athlete. Given in memory of Todd's late brother, Ralph, and of all other deceased athletes of the college, the award this year went to Bailey Marshall, star football halfback from Georgetown. The fourth recipient, Marshall joins these other Todd award winners: James Terry, 1952; Alfred Parker, 1953; and Johnny Linney, 1954.

Todd Award Goes to Bailey Marshall



Jefferies and Curfman During Game







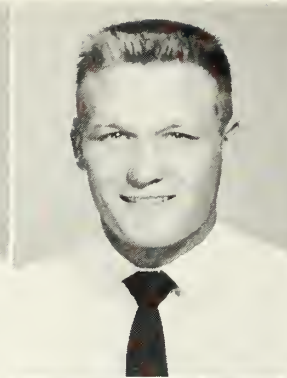
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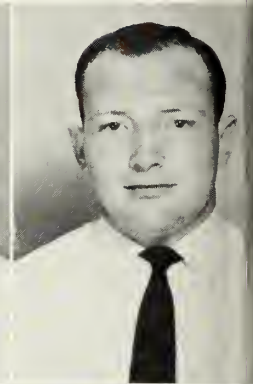
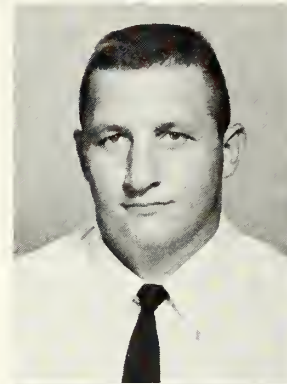
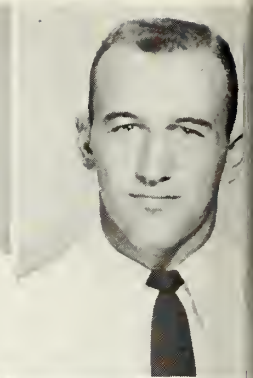
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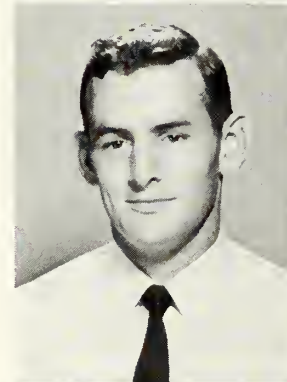
**Tommy Atkins**  
**Elton Bailey**  
**Gene Barbin**



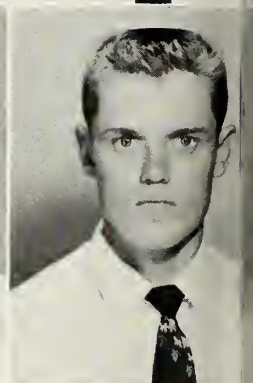
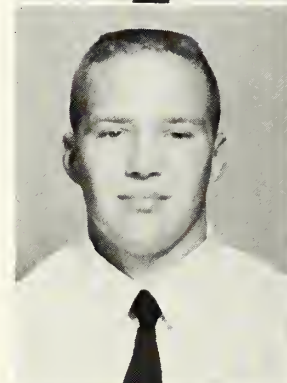
**Sherwood Barker**  
**Bill Blakely**



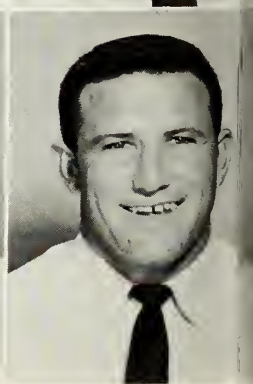
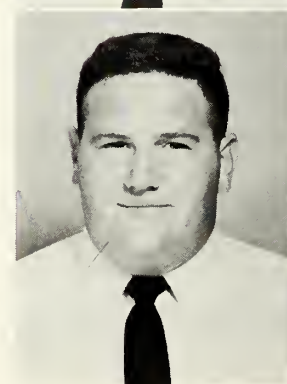
**Charles Brazil**  
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**Jimmy Cobb**



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**Gene Dinges**

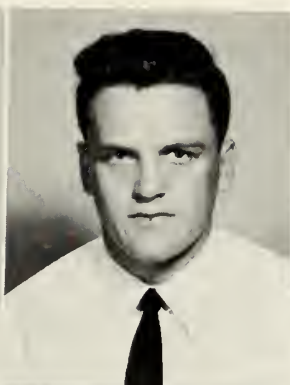
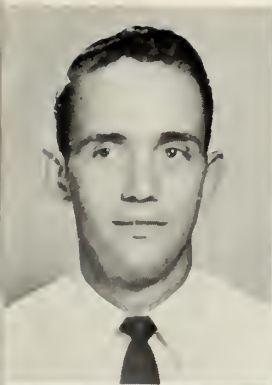


**'Jacks Kick Off to Bobcats**



**Simmons Penetrates 'Cat Line**

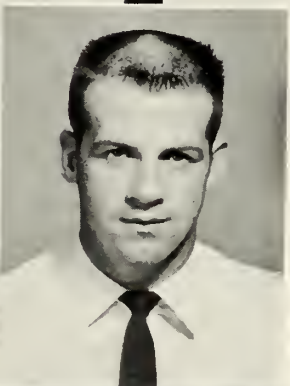




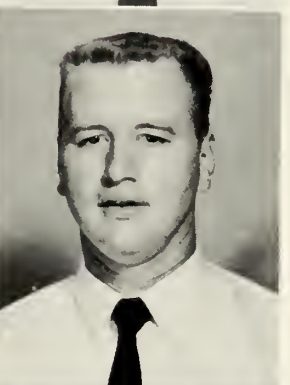
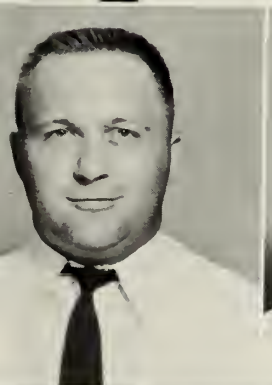
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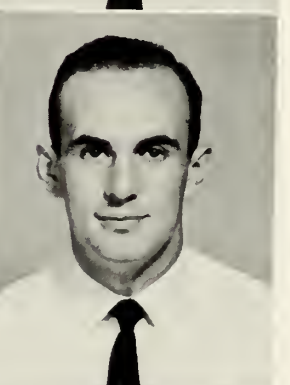
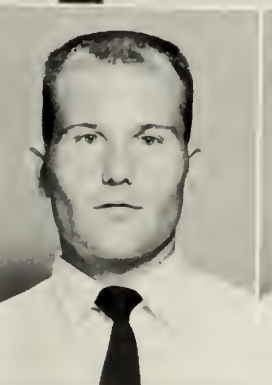
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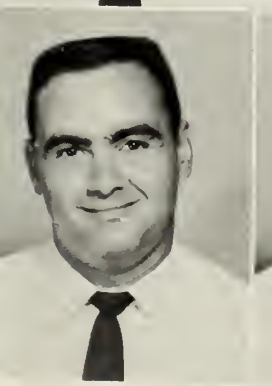
Ralph Gillham  
Herman Hendrix



Fred Johnson  
Wayne Johnson



Don Jones  
Orville Jones



Hilton Lambeth  
Bill Lane



Who's Piling On Whom?

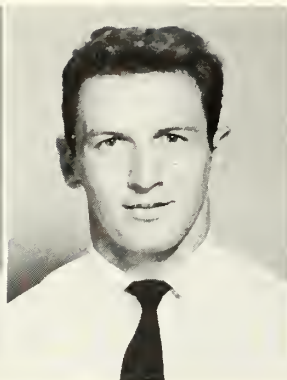


Simmons Gains Against Bobcats

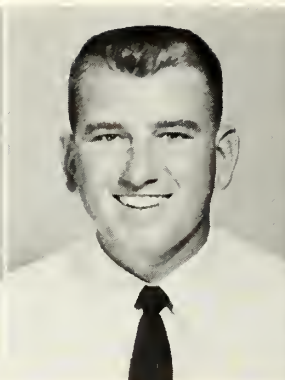




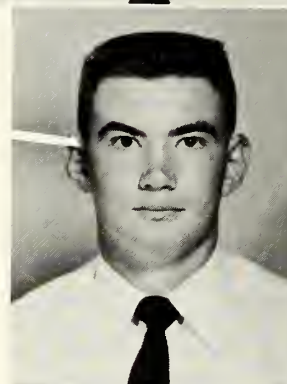
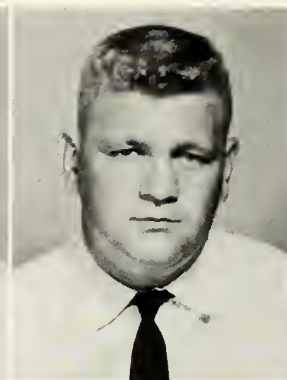
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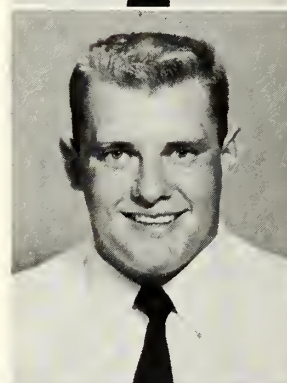
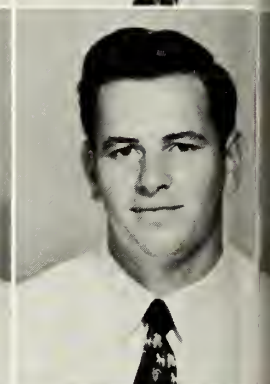
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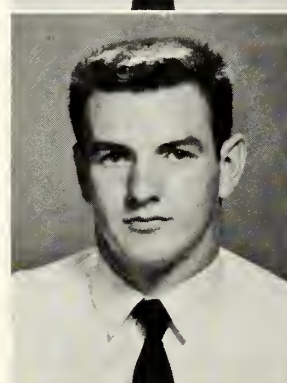
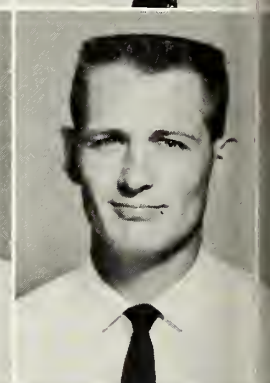
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**Larry Parkerson**



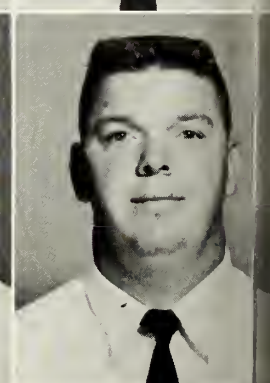
**Tracie Pearman**  
**D. D. Perkins**



**Arnold Schieberle**  
**Charles Simons**



**Blake Thomas**  
**Lowell Youngblood**



**Neil Post**  
**Equipment Manager**

The 1955 football season saw the Stephen F. Austin State College Lumberjacks compile a record of five victories against four defeats. The wins were recorded over two foes of the Lone Star Conference, in which the 'Jacks finished fourth, and over three foes outside the league. For the season, SFA scored 179 points, while holding its opponents to a total of 119 points.

**'Jacks Start Drive in Homecoming Tilt**





### Season Standings of Lone Star Conference Teams

College	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Southwest Texas .....	6	1	2	.777	219	96
Sam Houston .....	6	1	2	.777	238	126
S. F. Austin .....	5	4	0	.555	179	119
East Texas .....	5	4	1	.550	164	129
Texas A&I .....	4	6	0	.333	167	189
Lamar Tech .....	4	6	0	.333	137	167
Sul Ross .....	2	8	0	.200	93	238



Which Way Did the Ball Go, Ralph? Joe? Charles?

### Stephen F. Austin State College 1955 Football Results

Date	Opponent	Site of Game	SFA	Opponent
September 24	Northeast Louisiana State .....	Nacogdoches .....	15	6
October 1	Austin College .....	Sherman .....	14	6
October 8	*Lamar Tech .....	Beaumont .....	20	8
October 15	Texas Lutheran .....	Seguin .....	64	0
October 22	*Southwest Texas (Homecoming) .....	Nacogdoches .....	20	26
October 29	*Texas A&I .....	Nacogdoches .....	12	13
November 5	*Sul Ross State .....	Alpine .....	13	0
November 12	*East Texas State .....	Commerce .....	14	33
November 19	*Sam Houston State .....	Nacogdoches .....	6	27

\* Denotes Lone Star Conference games.

The Stands Were Jammed For This One.



### Conference Standings of Lone Star Conference Teams

College	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Southwest Texas ....	5	1	0	.833	160	71
Sam Houston .....	5	1	0	.833	163	79
East Texas .....	5	1	0	.833	115	55
Texas A&I .....	2	4	0	.333	101	115
S. F. Austin .....	2	4	0	.333	85	107
Lamar Tech .....	2	4	0	.333	81	135
Sul Ross .....	0	6	0	.000	27	179



## highlights of 1955 lumberjack football season

A rain-soaked field for the season opener against Northeast Louisiana's Indians here September 23 didn't slow the 'Jocks. Led by Bailey Morsholl, who scored two touchdowns and kicked one extra point, and by Roy Bush, who tackled an enemy ball carrier for a safety, they triumphed, 15-6.

By the second game, played October 1 at Sherman, the 'Jocks were old hands at the mud game. Plowing through the mire, Morsholl scored one touchdown and Tommy Atkins another. For good measure, Morsholl booted two extra points to make the Axmen's margin of victory, 14-6, over the Austin College Kongoroos.

Opening Lone Star Conference play October 8 against the Lomox Tech Cardinals at Beaumont, SFA rolled to its third victory of the season by a 20-8 tune. Morsholl contributed two touchdowns and Tommy Evans chalked up one, while Votto Goddis split the uprights with a pair of extra points.

Their fourth consecutive victory—and by far their most impressive one—the Lumberjacks recorded October 15 against Texas Lutheran at Seguin. The 64-0 score resulted from three touchdowns by Hermon Hendrix, who scampered 75 yards with an intercepted pass for one of them; two by Marvin Loy; and one each by Charles Simmons, Morsholl, Jerry Fousett, Orville Jones, and Charlie Brozil. Oh, yes, two extra points by Morsholl and one each by Goddis and Hendrix also helped.

Disaster first struck the 'Jacks on October 22, date of the homecoming celebration here. The Southwest Texas Bobcats, destined to go on to a three-way tie for the Lone Star Conference championship, edged SFA, 26-20. Simmons, Morsholl, and Hendrix scored touchdowns for the home team, while Goddis kicked two extra points.

The remainder of the campaign found SFA winning only one and losing three. Following the Southwest Texas debacle, the 'Jocks bowed, 13-12, October 29 at Nacogdoches to Texas A&I. Simmons and Hendrix provided the scoring. On November 5 at Alpine, the Axmen bounced back to top Sul Ross, 13-0, with Evans and Trocie Peorman scoring touchdowns and Simmons adding the extra point. One week later, on November 12 at Commerce, East Texas trounced SFA, 33-14, as Peorman recorded one touchdown and Simmons contributed another, as well as two extra points. The season ended November 19 at Nacogdoches, where Sam Houston topped the Lumberjacks, 27-6. Fousett made the lone score for the home team.

Gillham, on bottom, and Youngblood, on top, stop enemy carrier.







Gaddis Boots Extra Point.



Dig the Red Flag Chasing the Ball!

Six of the 34 Lumberjack lettermen won special recognition for their work during the 1955 grid campaign. Tommy Evans and Ralph Gillham were named to the all-Lone Star Conference second team, while Jimmy Murphy, Votto Gaddis, Bailey Marshall, and Charles Simmons received honorable mention. Murphy, moreover, was signed to a professional contract by the Chicago Cardinals. Of the lettermen, four received their fourth in football at SFA. They were Gillham, Fred Johnson, Buck Youngblood, and Marshall. Others winning the coveted "T" awards were: Roy Bush, Don Jones, Tracie Pearman, Joe Angell, Charlie Brazil, and Tommy Evans, ends; Gahlen Crawford, Dick Burnett, Blake Thomas, Jimmy Murphy, Arnold Schieberle, and Roy Gee, tackles; Tommy Edmonds, Wayne Johnson, and Hilton Lambeth, guards; Sherwood Barker, Billy Blakely, William Lane, and George Cates, centers; Tommy Atkins, Votto Gaddis, Jerry Fausett, and Orville Jones, quarterbacks; Marvin Lay, Elton Bailey, Eugene Barbin, and Herman Hendrix, halfbacks; and Gene Dinges, Charles Simmons, and Don Davis, fullbacks.



## cheerleaders

What would a game be without cheerleaders, Full of "vim, vigor, and vitality," these six people are a stimulation to the spirit of the student body, pushing the "Jacks" onward to victory. Truly "the twelfth man," the cheerleaders, are an asset to SFA.



**SUE NEAL**  
Head Cheerleader

It's not often you see this vigorous group so calm and quiet. They are Kathy Bratton, George Cannon, Sue Neal, John McDonald, John Hamilton, and Marilyn Moyers.







**KATHY BRATTON**



**JOHN HAMILTON**



**MARILYN MOYERS**

**GEORGE CANNON**



**MARY LOU MORGAN**  
Alternate



**LEONARD STEWART**  
Alternate







McKewen, Shelton, Stephens.



John O. Stephens

## a story of champions

In winning the Lone Star Conference championship and the District IV playoffs to determine the area's representative to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics tournament March 12-17 at Kansas City, the 1955-56 Lumberjacks took their places beside an impressive list of other winners in the colorful basketball history of Stephen F. Austin State College. They became the ninth team at SFA to wear the crown of champions and the fourteenth to finish second or better in 25 LSC campaigns. To turn the trick, this year's team defeated 10 of 12 conference opponents—more than any other 'Jack quintet—and 21 of 26 regular-season foes. Too, they defeated East Texas Baptist College twice in District IV NAIA playoffs and edged Coe College, of Iowa, in the national tournament, to extend their total number of victories to 24. Their loss to Wheaton College, of Illinois, in the national tournament, extended to only six the total number of setbacks sustained for the entire campaign.

John O. Stephens, coach of the championship team here, followed in the tradition of R. H. (Bob) Shelton, S. W. McKewen, and Glen Rose—his predecessors as Lumberjack basketball coaches—in producing winning teams. And his outstanding work was recognized during the SFA athletes' annual spring reunion, where Stephens, Shelton, and McKewen posed for the photograph above. Rose, who is head coach at the University of Arkansas, could not be present. During his four years as coach here, Stephens has produced teams that have won 69 of 102 games or 67.6 per cent of their contests. Thus, he has contributed immeasurably to the extension to 468 of the number of victories recorded by all SFA teams in 728 games, and to the elevation of the percentage mark to 64.3.





Sitton, Barker, Norman Round Out Careers.

#### SEASON STANDINGS OF LONE STAR CONFERENCE TEAMS

College	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
S. F. Austin	21*	5	.808	1885	1585
Sul Ross	19	6	.760	1899	1669
Southwest Texas	14	5	.732	1530	1276
East Texas	14	12	.538	1676	1657
Lamar Tech	12	12	.500	1576	1682
Texas A&I	11	14	.440	1713	1669
Sam Houston	7	19	.269	1652	1927

#### CONFERENCE STANDINGS OF LONE STAR CONFERENCE TEAMS

College	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
S. F. Austin	10	2	.833	760	664
Southwest Texas	8	4	.667	952	783
East Texas	8	4	.667	804	763
Lamar Tech	7	5	.583	846	857
Sul Ros	6	6	.500	858	898
Sam Houston	2	10	.167	685	838
Texas A&I	1	11	.091	723	832

\*Does not include SFA victories over East Texas Baptist in two NAIA District IV playoff games, or that of SFA over Coe in national tournament. Neither does it include the SFA loss to Wheaton in national tournament.

Three Lumberjacks rounded out their playing careers with the close of the 1955-56 season. James Sitton, a three-year letterman, and Bill Barker, who has earned two numerals here, were starters. And Bruce Norman, also a two-year letterman, served as a valuable reserve. During his career at SFA, Sitton twice made the all-conference team.

It Isn't Exactly Calm on the Bench.







Delbert Ballard



Bill Barker



Joe Bolton



Carrell Burleson



Roy Carroway

Sharp-shooting and an air-tight defense proved to be the keys to the success of the 1955-56 Lumberjacks. Of the six players who alternated at starting posts, each hit more than 40 per cent of his field goal attempts and only one failed to hit less than 70 per cent of his free throw attempts. As a team, SFA hit 45.1 per cent of its field goal attempts to lead the Lone Star Conference and held its opponents to an average of only 60.9 points a game to also top the circuit. And it provided in Bill Barker, who hit 77.9 per cent of his free throws, the top gratis-toss shooter in the league. C. L. Nix, who set a new scoring record for an SFA player, tallied 538 points to finish second in the LSC individual offense race.



Turner Collins



Johnny Cooper

'Jacks Take Floor for Crucial East Texas Tilt



Stephens Gives Team Last-Minute Instructions.







Billy Doggett



Bobby Moore



C. L. Nix



Bruce Norman



Bill Patrick



James Sitton



Johnny Williams



Rodney Zachry

Four members of the SFA championship team were named to the All-Lone Star Conference team. C. L. Nix and James Sitton were placed on the first team, while Roy Carroway and Bobby Moore received honorable mention. Nix and Sitton had been named to the second team in 1954-55, but Carroway and Moore made the mythical five for the first time.

All Stand While the Alma Mater Song is Played.



Jump Ball in the Torrid SFA-Southwest Texas Tilt.





LUMBERJACK 1955-56 BASKETBALL RESULTS  
(SFA SCORE SHOWN FIRST))

St. Edward's 66-58	*East Texas 51-49
Texas Wesleyan 70-54	Texas Lutheran 89-55
Texas Lutheran 89-50	*Southwest Texas 99-94
Centenary 64-62	*Lamar Tech 63-55
Northwestern Louisiana 78-61	*East Texas 66-55
Trinity U. 89-65	*Texas A&I 62-55
Trinity U. 79-57	*Texas A&I 57-51
East Texas Baptist 72-64	*Lamar Tech 72-75
McNeese 60-72	*Sam Houston 64-38
Texas Wesleyan 89-56	*Sam Houston 63-42
St. Edward's 87-63	‡East Texas Baptist 81-63
*Southwest Texas 60-77	‡East Texas Baptist 95-56
*Sul Ross 82-64	‡‡Coe 72-64
*Sul Ross 83-64	‡‡Wheaton 66-74
Centenary 66-69	
Northwestern Louisiana 66-80	

\*Denotes Lone Star Conference games.

‡Denotes NAIA District IV playoff games.

‡‡Denotes NAIA tournament games.



Barker Shooting Against East Texas.

Nix Lofts Shot Against Bobcats.



Barker Taking Rebound from Southwest Texas.







Sitton Works the Ball Down Court.

Cumulative Basketball Statistics Summary for Lumberjack Starters in 1955-56\*

Player	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	RB	Av.	Fouls	Pts.	Av.
C. L. Nix.....	26	405	195	.481	216	148	.685	260	10.0	62	538‡	20.7
James Sitton.....	26	311	148	.476	138	99	.717	185	7.1	73	395	15.2
Roy (Gus) Carroway.....	26	229	98	.428	78	56	.718	150	5.0	66	252	9.7
Bobby Moore.....	26	173	74	.428	113	85	.752	180	7.0	63	233	9.0
Bill Barker.....	24	165	67	.406	95	74	.779	68	2.9	63	208	8.7
Delbert Ballard.....	25	84	35	.417	18	14	.778	84	3.4	58	84	3.4
TEAM TOTALS.....	26	1508	680	.451	746	525	.704	1050	40.4	469	1885	72.5
OPPONENTS.....	26	1476	525	.356	793	535	.675	899	34.6	461	1585	60.9

\*Does not include post-season games.

‡New record for individual player at SFA.





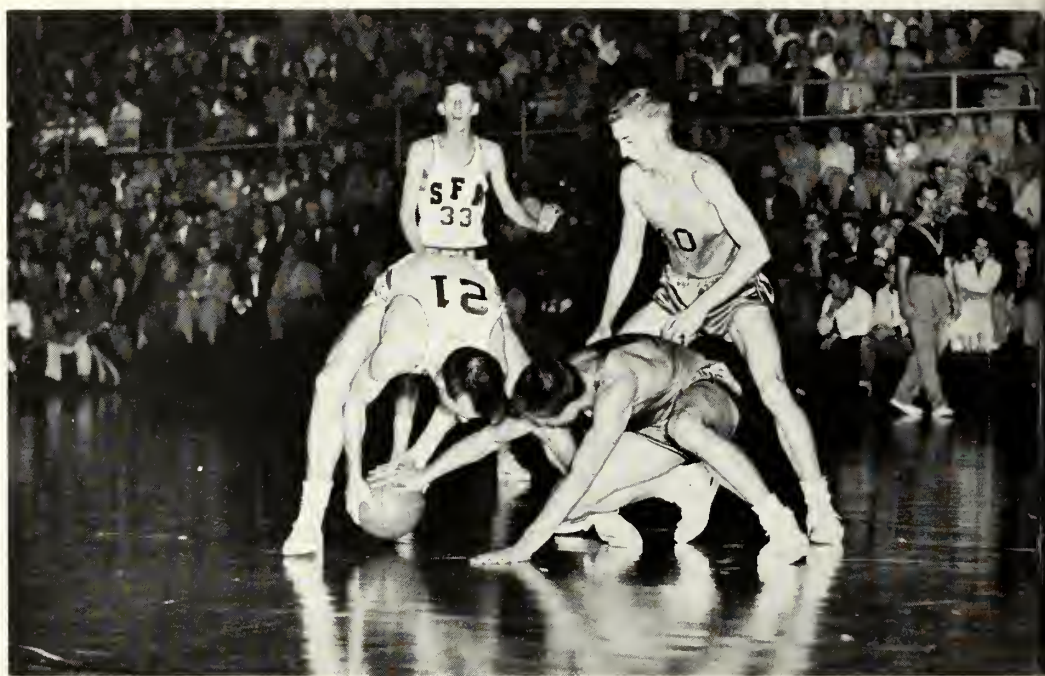


Sitton passing against East Texas Lions.

In 25 campaigns, SFA has held the advantage over five of the six other teams in the Lone Star Conference. Only East Texas State has SFA failed to defeat more times than it has bowed to that college. But the Commerce five does not hold the advantage. In 58 contests, the two teams have broken even, each winning 29.

Is This Gome Football?

When the Lumberjacks defeated Southwest Texas, 99-94, here February 4, they broke a 13-game losing streak to the San Marcos quintet. Not since the first two games of the 1949-50 season, when the two clubs met four times, had an SFA team triumphed over Southwest Texas.



Nix (41), Corroway (33), and Ballard (24) Eye Ball.



Participation in the NAIA tournament March 12-17 at Kansas City was the second for an SFA team. The 1940-41 team was the first from here to compete in the national tournament.



C. L. Nix, who holds the record for the most points scored by a single player in one season at SFA, this year set another mark. He surpassed James Johnston's previous mark of 1063 for individual scoring during his entire college career. With one more season to play, Nix will hike his new mark of 1150 points.



'Jacks, in White, Move Out to Stop East Texas.

Ballard (24) Gets Jump on Sam Houston Foe.



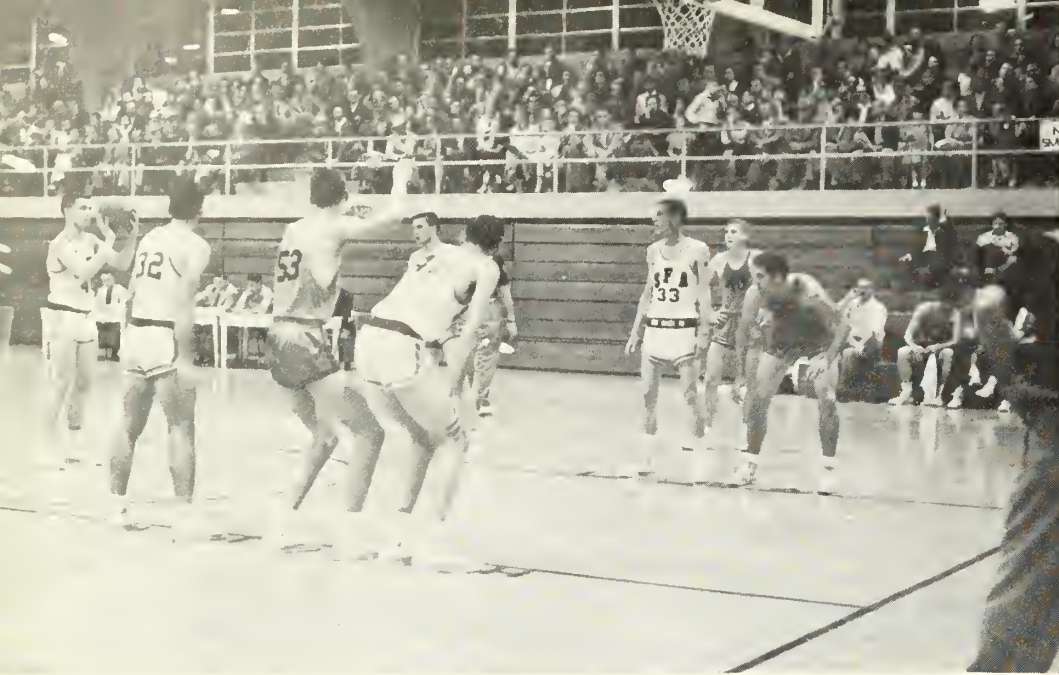
The 193 points scored in the SFA-Southwest Texas game here February 4 set a record for total points scored in one Lone Star Conference game. SFA contributed 99 of those tallies, while Southwest Texas added 94.

'Jacks, in white, and Lions Battle for Ball.

Laneville high school played an instrumental part in the Lumberjacks' championship this season. Three starters—James Sitton, C. L. Nix, and Bobby Moore—graduated from that East Texas school. Sitton and Nix played at Tyler junior college before coming here, while Moore played at Lon Morris junior college.



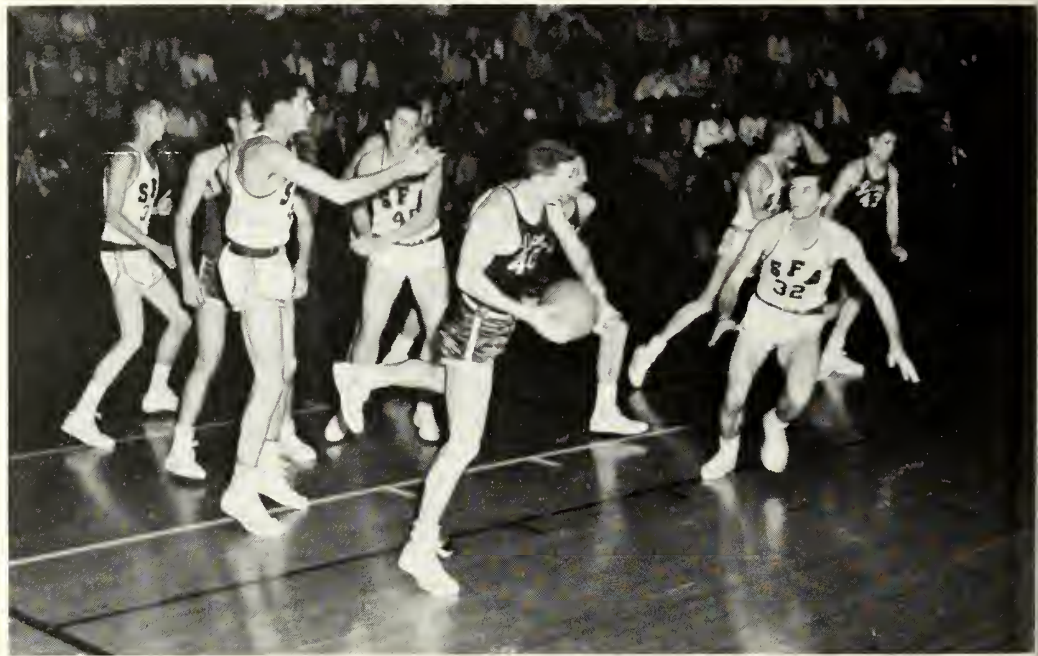




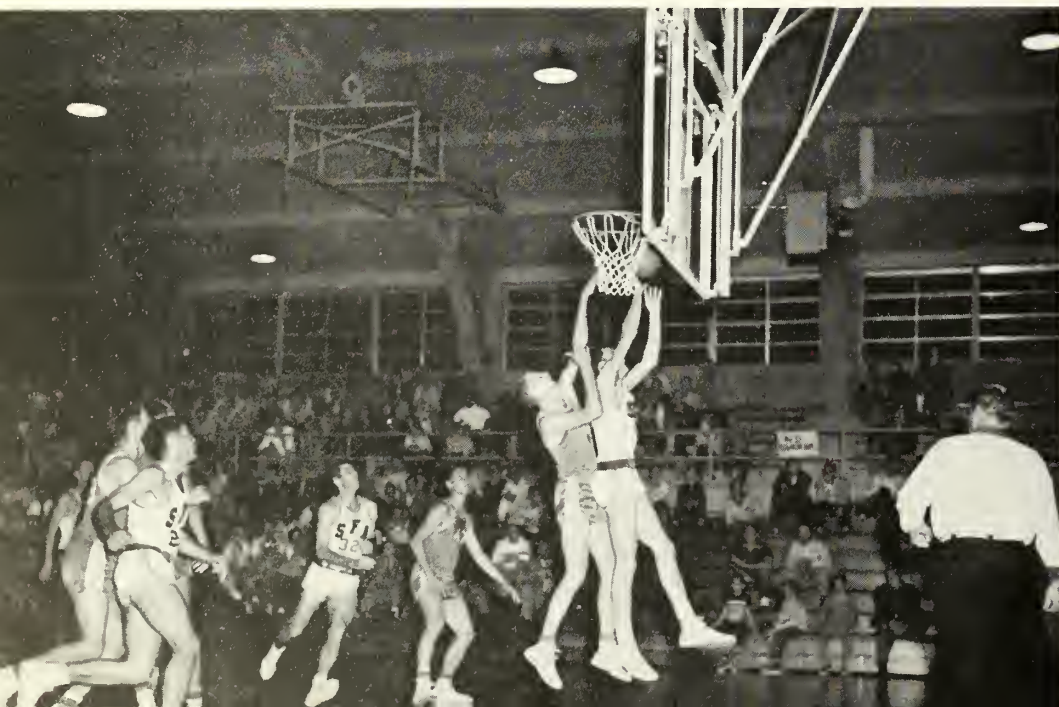
Moore Takes Aim At the Free Throw Line.

Three 'Jacks Converge on a Fleeting Lion.

Although 15 players constituted the Lumberjack squad, only ten were allowed to compete in the Kansas City tournament. They were: C. L. Nix, James Sitton, Roy Carroway, Bobby Moore, Bill Barker, Delbert Ballard, Carrell Burleson, Billy Patrick, Rodney Zachry, and Bruce Norman. One additional player made the trip, however. Billy Jack Doggett stowed his uniform away and served as trainer.



Nix Outbounds a Bearkat on the Backboards.



James Sitton, a workhorse for the 'Jacks, played 956 minutes during the 26 games on the regular schedule to pace his teammates. A close second was C. L. Nix, with 931 minutes of playing time. The time of other players: Roy Carroway, 893; Bobby Moore, 832; Delbert Ballard, 510; and Bill Barker, 482. In case you're wondering, 1040 minutes is the limit a player can participate in 26 games, unless some of the tilts happen to be overtime ones.

A significant development during the 1955-56 season was the organization of a Lumberjack Basketball Boosters club in Nacogdoches. The club was formed to promote interest in the cage sport at SFA and to assist in every way in boosting the college.



# track

## 1956 LUMBERJACK TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

March 9-10—Border Olympics at Laredo.  
March 16-17—Southwest Recreational Meet at Ft. Worth.  
March 23-24—All-College Meet at San Marcos.  
April 6-7 —Texas Relays at Austin.  
April 13-14—Southwestern Relays at Lafayette, Louisiana.  
April 20 —Triangular Meet at Huntsville with Sam Houston and Lamar Tech.  
April 28 —Dual Meet at Commerce with East Texas.  
May 3 —Triangular Meet at Nacogdoches with Sam Houston and Lamar Tech.  
May 11-12—Lone Star Conference Meet at Commerce.



Bob Rhoades: Big Man With the Discus.

Joe Parker, Don Bone, Joe Ewing, Eugene Barbin, and Marvin Lay Warm Up.







High Jumping Isn't Easy

Under the direction of Coach R. A. (Babe) Curfman, the 1956 Lumberjack track team competed in nine meets, including that of the Lone Star Conference. Mainstays of the team were Eugene Barbin, Donald Bone, Roy Bush, Charles Bledsoe, Jimmy Cobb, Bobby Eaves, Joe Dan Parker, Tracie Pearman, Bob Rhoades, and Keith Turner. Barbin, in 1955, won the conference 100 and 220-yard dash events, while Lay placed high among dashmen and Rhoades among discus tossers. Bone returned this year after a tour of duty with the armed forces and regained his old form as a top hurdler.



Bobby Eaves and Jimmy Cobb Limber Up



Marvin Lay Sprints for the Finish Line.



Keith Turner and Tracie Pearman Turn on Steam.





On Their Marks.



Barbin Takes Off.

Joe Parker and Don Bone Take Hurdles in Stride.



Rhoades Heaving.



Coached by Ted L. Jefferies, the Lumberjack tennis team engaged a number of impressive foes, including those of the Lone Star Conference, during the 1956 sseason. Leading members of the team were Randall Milstead, Jimmy Robertson, Billy Dean, Charlie Brazil, and James Walker.



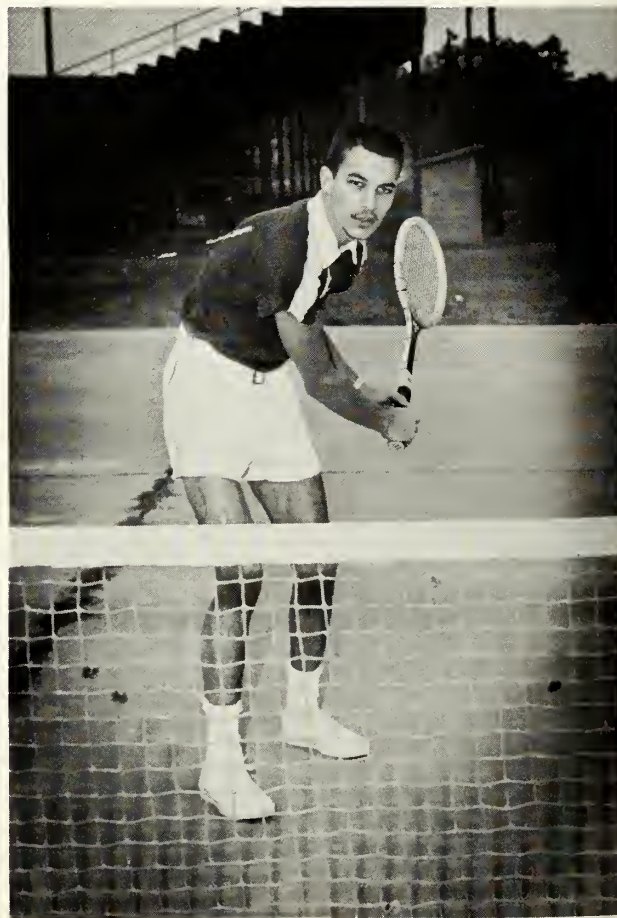
Randall Milstead, Jimmy Rabertsan, Billy Dean (kneeling), and Charlie Brazil and James Walker.

## tennis

Brazil Isn't Worried.



Milstead Seems Intent.







Dean Set for Smash.



Walker Swings Into Action.



Robertson Returns One.



## golf

Under the direction of Coach Ted L. Jefferies, the Lumberjack golf team took on foes from the independent ranks, the Southwest Conference, and their own Lone Star circuit.

The 1956 links team was composed of Robert Baker, Bill Cook, Jimmie McConnell, and Ronnie Moyer.



Baker, McConnel, Moyer, Cook.

A Fearsome Foursome.







The intramural directors for 1955-56 were Bill Denman and Charles Reeves.

## men's Intramurals

The men's intramural program at Stephen F. Austin State College is one of the most widely activated programs on the campus. Due to the efforts of the directors, Bill Denman and Charles Reeves, more and more students are participating in a wide variety of tournaments, including football, basketball, handball, and volleyball.

There is keen competition between the different teams, and all-school champs are declared in most of the sports. Interest is maintained throughout the year providing a well-balanced and diversified program.

"The Skids," champions of the intramural football program.

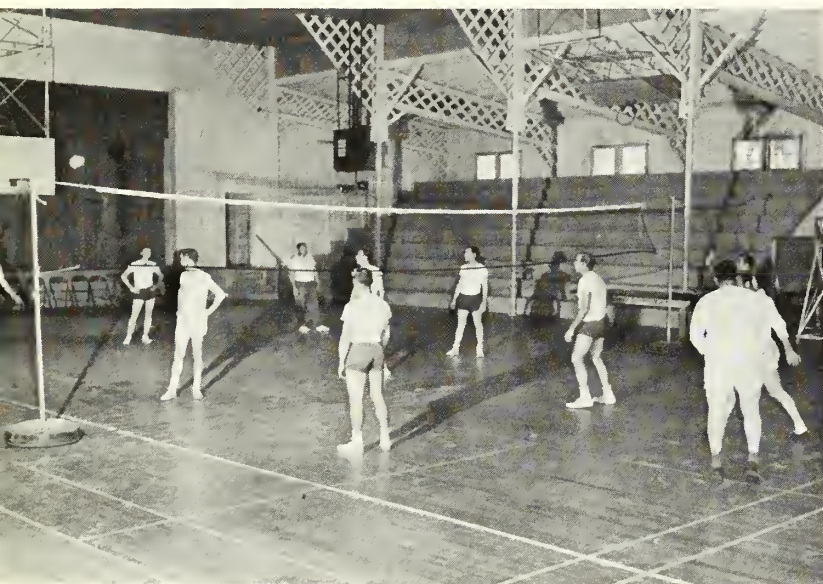


The B.S.U. team, victors of intramural basketball





Competitors in the intramural volleyball tournament.



"Meathook" Serves One.

Royce Franklin spikes one as Hayt St. Ama defends.



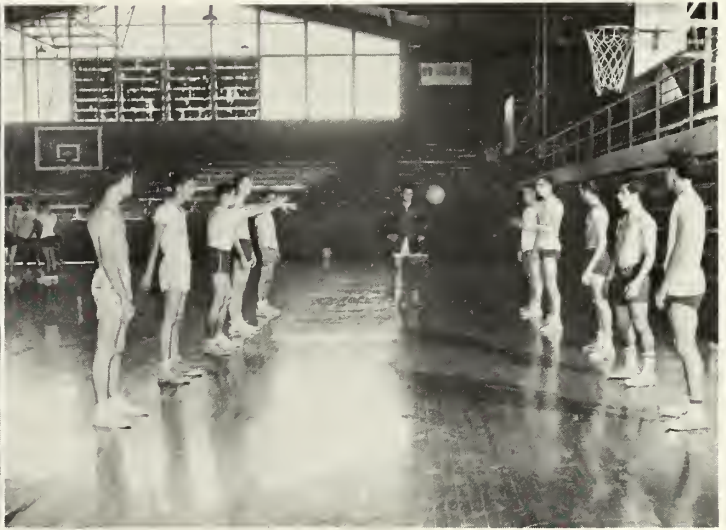
Intramural basketball gets under way.

Neal Morgan takes a shot.





# Men's Intramural Athletics In Review





## Women's Intramural Athletics in Review







## square dancing

One phase of the physical activities department at SFA is the square dancing class under the direction of Mr. W. W. Dossey. The class learns square dances and other couple dances.

Swing your partner and a do-si-do!



A grand promenade!

Dip and dive and on you go!





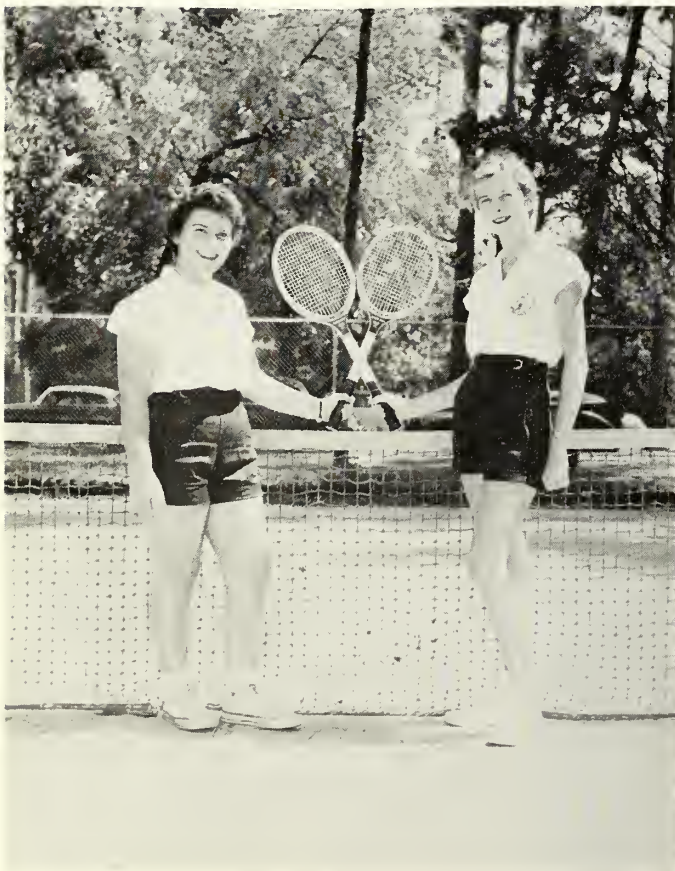
## women's intramurals

The rapidly expanding women's intramurals program saw an increased number of girls participating this year. There are planned and supervised activities of all types for the interest and enjoyment of every girl in the college wishing to participate.

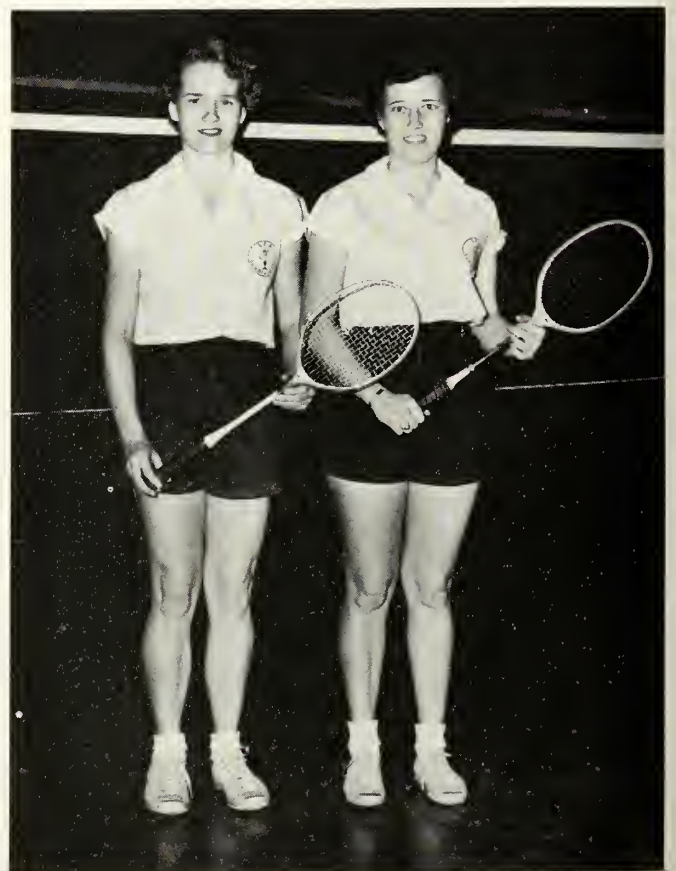


The archery championship was won by Phyllis Bigby.

The Tennis Doubles Champs were Jeri Hayes and Mary McCameron.



Kathleen Cheever and Virginia Kennedy were the badminton doubles winners.







The Basketball Sportsmanship Trophy was awarded to the members of the Sigma Gammas.

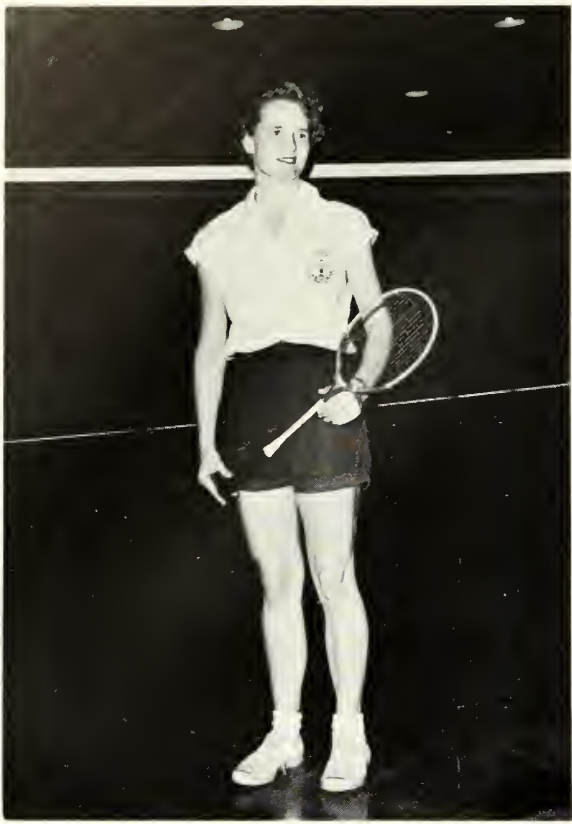


Winner of the basketball free throw trophy was Wanda Morgan.



The All Star Basketball Team was composed of Jane Edmands, Sue Cooper, Mary Wright, Barbara Van Shae-braek, Bernice Muckleroy, Wanda Margan, Jennie Neichay, Virginia Kennedy, Teddy Boyd, and Marjarie Halmes.





Winner of the badminton singles was Kathleen Cheever.



Track Winners were Ann Butler, Adah Shannon, Virginia Kennedy, Wanda Morgan, Mary McCameron, Teddy Boyd.

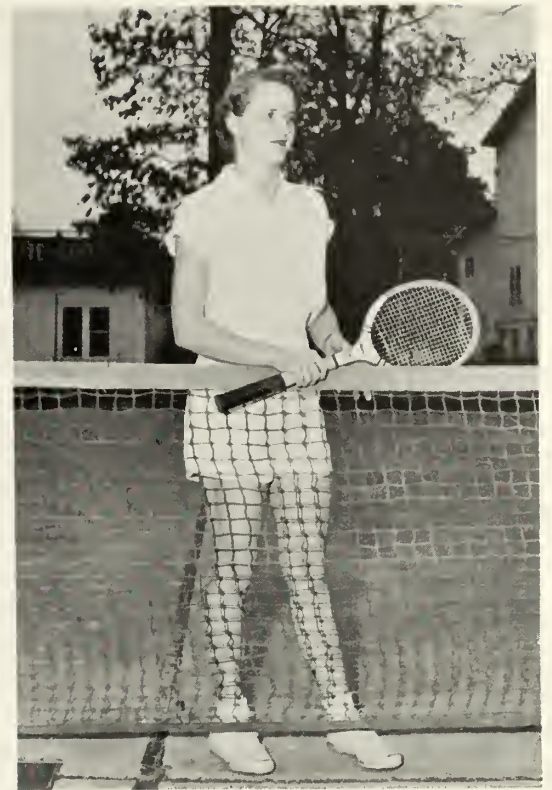
Members of the All-Star Softball team were Sandra Garner, Virginia Kennedy, Sherry Smith, Ethel Brader, Odie Nutt, Dorothy Brack, Marjorie Halmes, Jenny Neichay, and Wanda Morgan.







Winners of the table tennis matches were Sandra Garner and Ada Shannon.



The Tennis Singles Champ was Kathleen Cheever.

The winning basketball team was the Independents.





Though not formally organized, each class of the college has a characteristic which binds it as a group: freshman greenness marks the first-year group, followed by the sophomore sophistication of the student who has had a worldly year of experience; juniors are the determined class that finally decides on a major and moves into upper-division courses; the senior slump eventually is replaced with mature thoughts of the future and the realization of a long-sought goal—a college degree.



classes

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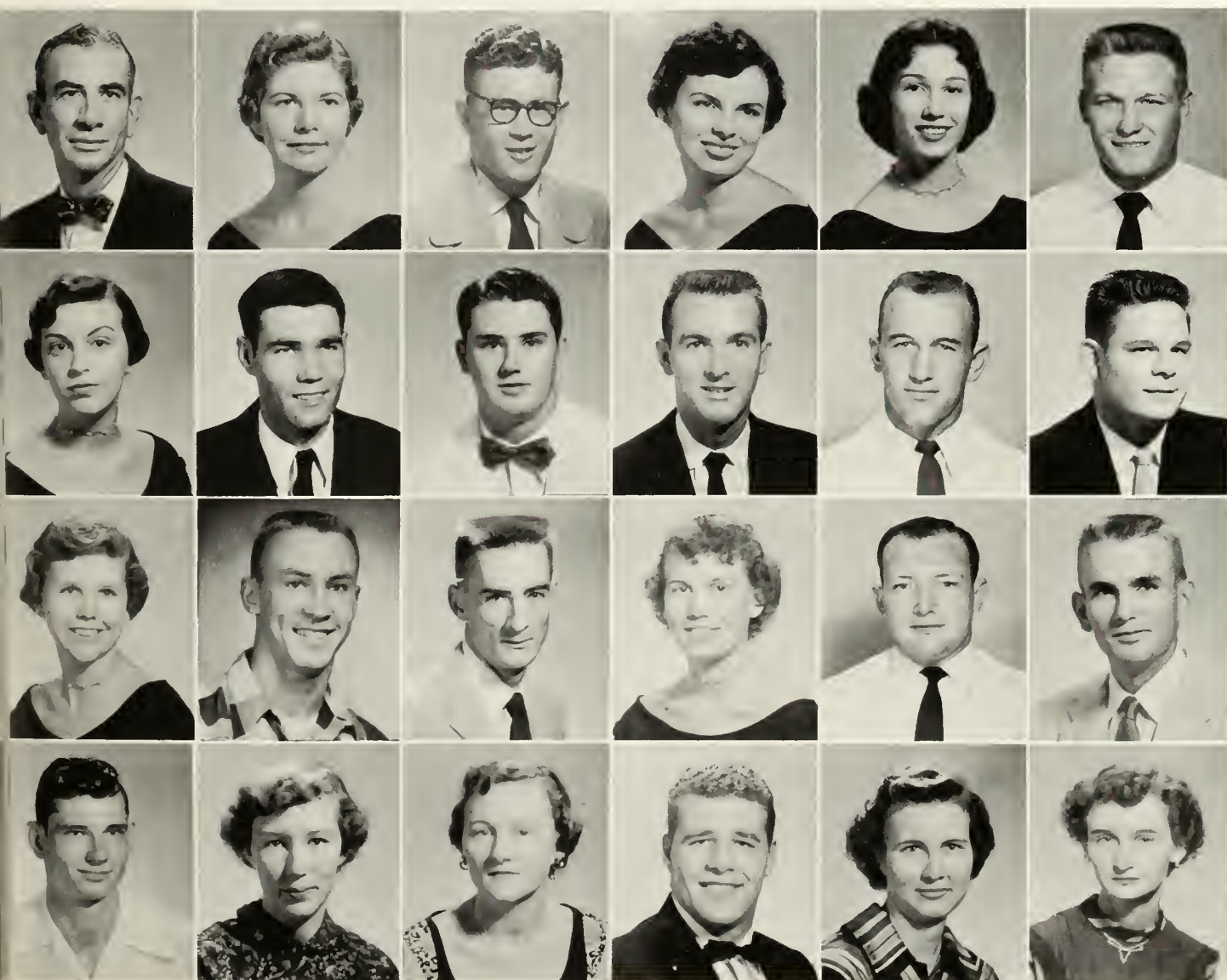
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# seniors

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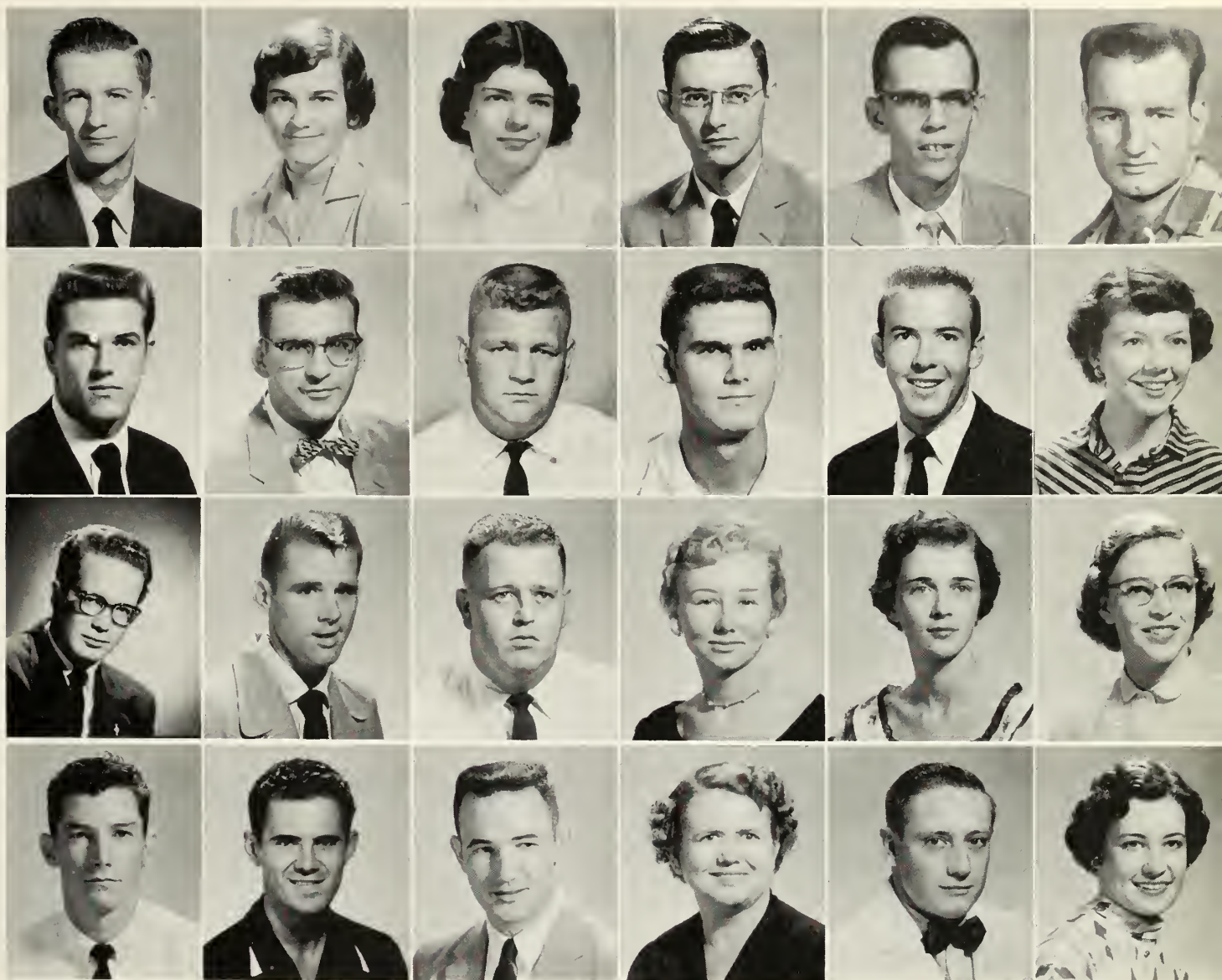
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 Carolyn Hughes ..... Longview  
 Gordon Hutson ..... Nacogdoches  
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 Nina Johnson ..... Lufkin  
 Don Jones ..... Paris  
 Carolyn Kendrick ..... Nacogdoches  
 Virginia Kennedy ..... Lufkin

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 Betty Sue King ..... Rusk  
 Kctie Mae Ladner ..... Hemphill  
 Kassel Lambert ..... New Iberia, Louisiana  
 Robert Littlejohn ..... Marshall  
 Herman Maberry ..... Longview  
 Bailey Marshall ..... Georgetown  
 Mary Jane Martin ..... Nacogdoches  
 Barbara Martindale ..... Nacogdoches  
 Ed Mason ..... Price  
 Virginia McCall ..... Lufkin  
 Hayden McCauley ..... Garrison







Charles McCurdy ..... Lufkin  
 Billie McElroy ..... Troup  
 Martha Messer ..... Gladewater  
 Ivan Milner ..... Dallas  
 Dan Moore ..... Port Arthur  
 Neal Morgan ..... Nederland  
 Roland Muckleroy ..... Tenaha  
 John Mullins ..... Overton  
 Jimmy Murphy ..... Tyler  
 John Nelson ..... Nacogdoches  
 Robert Nelson ..... Henderson  
 Mary Thomas Newman ..... Henderson

Billy Noble ..... Overton  
 Bruce Norman ..... Dallas  
 George Numsen ..... Longview  
 Jeanette Oliver ..... Alvin  
 Elizabeth Parker ..... Tenaha  
 Katherine Parks ..... Riesel  
 Bill Patrick ..... Port Arthur  
 Howard Patton ..... Crockett  
 Jack Peebles ..... Nacogdoches  
 Mary Elizabeth Peebles ..... Lufkin  
 Dan Penney ..... Cushing  
 Marilyn Phillips ..... Mt. Enterprise

## seniors





Joe Pickard ..... Nacogdoches  
 Riley Pinson ..... Houston  
 Margaret Pittman ..... Waco  
 Frieda Jo Pitts ..... Tenaha  
 Henry Lane Power ..... Nacogdoches  
 Everett Quentin Prewitt ..... Kirbyville  
 James Donald Price ..... San Augustine  
 William Charles Pruitt ..... Muleshoe  
 Sue Nell Ramsey ..... Center  
 Joy Reeves ..... Lufkin  
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 Norma Jean Richards ..... Cushing

Bobbye Lou Rix ..... Rusk  
 Jessie Rowland ..... Longview  
 Bobbie Rudd ..... Center  
 Bobbie Ruth Runnels ..... Center  
 James Russell ..... Van  
 Betty Salter ..... Joaquin  
 Florine Sears ..... Mineral Wells  
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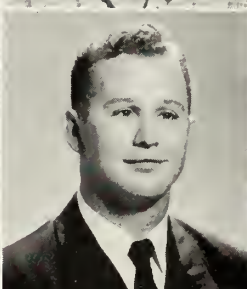
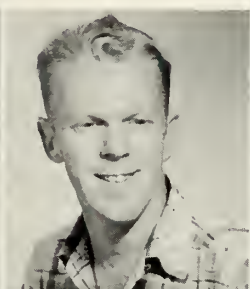
**seniors**



# seniors

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 Donnie Sutton ..... Hemphill  
 Ray Swindell ..... Lufkin  
 Fay Tillison ..... Henderson  
 Donald Turner ..... Nacogdoches  
 Jack Turner ..... Henderson  
 Elaine Vincent ..... Lufkin  
 Clarence Walker ..... Hemphill  
 William Walton ..... Grapeland

Frances Ware ..... Gary  
 James White ..... Liberty  
 Mary Whitworth ..... Jefferson  
 Joyce Wilson ..... Nacogdoches  
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 Lowell Youngblood ..... New Boston



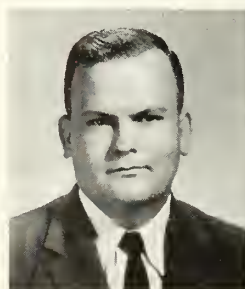


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# juniors

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 Kenneth Barton ..... Garrison  
 Charles Lee Bass ..... Nacogdoches  
 Mary Baxter ..... Henderson  
 Robert Bell ..... Nacogdoches  
 Mary Lue Biddy ..... Avinger  
 Beverly Boring ..... Tyler  
 James Brannon ..... Carthage  
 Kathy Bratton ..... Price  
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 Ladd Clark ..... Troup  
 Paul R. Clark ..... Checotah, Oklahoma  
 Wanda Clark ..... Texarkana  
 Sue Coffey ..... La Marque  
 Betty Cole ..... Jacksonville  
 Carolyn Collier ..... Woodville  
 Mary Collier ..... Palestine  
 Sue Cooper ..... Troup  
 Morris Cordova ..... Nacogdoches  
 Arvle Corley ..... Sacul  
 Parrish Cox ..... Nacogdoches

Clyde Cozart ..... Gary  
 Gay Crawford ..... Henderson  
 Loree Dalby ..... Overton  
 Tom Edmonds ..... Houston  
 James Emerson ..... Texarkana  
 Diana Engstrom ..... Beaumont  
 Billie Enmon ..... Center  
 Kelton Ferguson ..... Port Arthur  
 Joe Fleming ..... Center  
 Mary Louise Flenikin ..... Houston  
 Henry D. Flournoy ..... Center  
 Joyce Folden ..... Nacogdoches

**juniors**



# juniors

Wilson Folden ..... Nacogdoches  
Talmadge Fuller ..... Hemphill  
Ernestine Fuson ..... Lake Jackson  
Eddie Futrell ..... Nacogdoches  
Jo Ann Gaddis ..... Longview  
Votto Gaddis ..... Hallsville  
Alice Garner ..... Nacogdoches  
Tommy Gillespie ..... Nacogdoches  
James Glass ..... Jacksonville  
Robert Graham ..... Geneva  
Dwain Gregory ..... Overton  
Wan Delle Grogan ..... Rusk

Carolyn Guest ..... Tyler  
Bill Hale ..... Troup  
Raymond Hargis ..... Nacogdoches  
Sara Harris ..... Carthage  
Chester Haynes ..... Carthage  
Mrs. Mabel Heath ..... Jacksonville  
Edna Heaslet ..... Baytown  
Herman Hendrix ..... Lufkin  
Jean A. Hillin ..... Nacogdoches  
Joyce Hinton ..... New London  
Virginia Holloway ..... Gladewater  
Maebelle Hughes ..... Timpson







Minnie Irish ..... Center  
 Ross Jackson ..... Beaumont  
 Louise Jacobs ..... Nacogdoches  
 Charles L. Johnson ..... Troup  
 Bonnie Jones ..... Rusk  
 Elouise Jones ..... Gary  
 Max Jones ..... West Columbia  
 O'Lena Jones ..... Corrigan  
 Orville Jones ..... Carthage  
 Sammie Jones ..... Gary  
 Billie Jumper ..... Lufkin  
 Jimmy Key ..... Overton

Nina Kirksey ..... Nacogdoches  
 Bill Lane ..... Pottsboro  
 John La Noue ..... Beaumont  
 Kaywin La Noue ..... Nacogdoches  
 Marvin Lay ..... Texarkana  
 Joe M. Lee ..... Nacogdoches  
 Kathryn Sue Lemmerhirt ..... Texarkana  
 Maurine Lester ..... Lufkin  
 Jimmie Lofton ..... Price  
 Carolyn Ann Matchett ..... Nacogdoches  
 Mavis G. McCauley ..... Price  
 Dorothy Black McClures ..... Alto

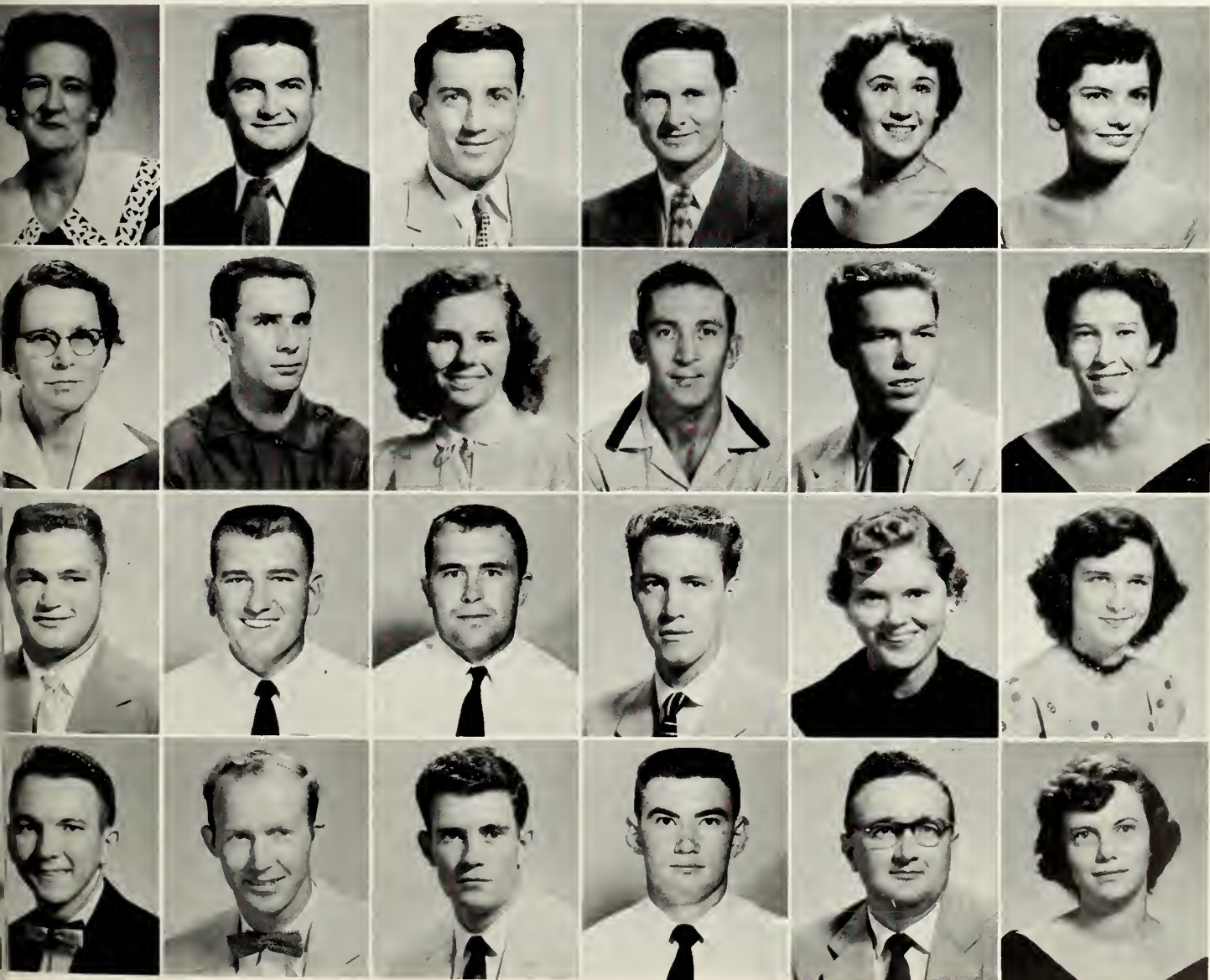
## juniors



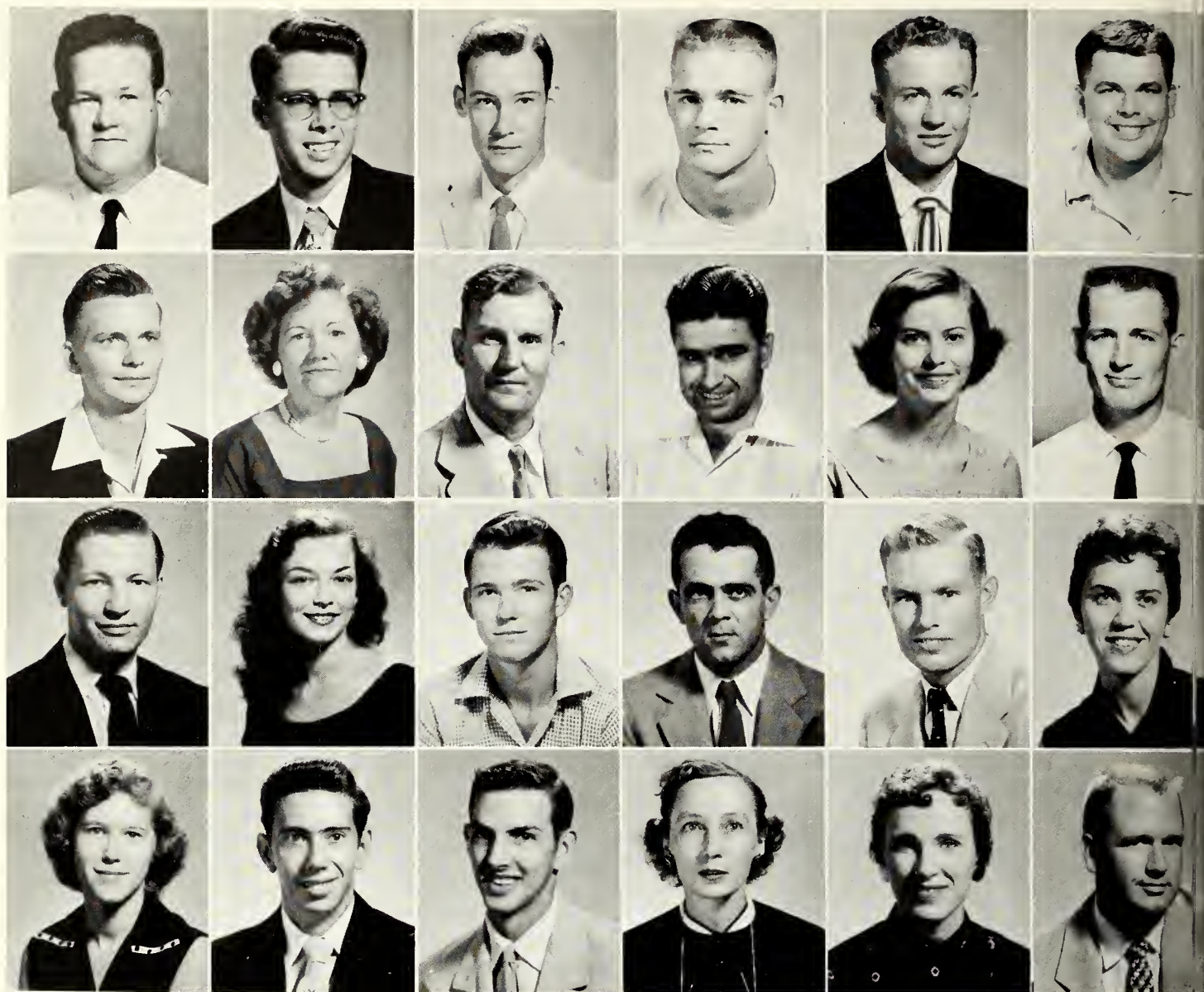
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Vera Mae McCoy ..... Logansport, La.  
 Harvey Kenneth McCullough ..... Corsicana  
 Andrew Donald McGown ..... Curtis  
 Jerry McIntyre ..... Eagle Pass  
 Lydia McMullen ..... Huntington  
 Majorie McNeill ..... Brookeland  
 Freddie Coats McWilliams ..... Henderson  
 Gene Meador ..... Jacksonville  
 Patricia Minton ..... Nacogdoches  
 Allen Stoner Mooney ..... Woodville  
 Bobby Moore ..... Laneville  
 Wanda Morgan ..... Jasper

Arlen D. Moya ..... Saratoga  
 Ronnie Moya ..... Nederland  
 Donald Pat Murphy ..... Kilgore  
 Charles R. Norton ..... Rusk  
 Patricia Joan Ousley ..... Palestine  
 Margaret Overstreet ..... Livingston  
 Charles L. Page ..... Alto  
 James M. Parrish ..... Rusk  
 Charles W. Patterson ..... Rusk  
 Tracie D. Pearman ..... Alto  
 Elmer Luther Pelt ..... Honey Island  
 Dossie Dell Phillips ..... Lufkin







Neil Post ..... Texarkana  
 Burdett Pulliam ..... Bronson  
 Jimmy Ragsdale ..... Logansport, La.  
 Charles Reeves ..... Carthage  
 Harold Rider ..... Gary  
 Jack Roach ..... Houston  
 Cletus Roberts ..... Tyler  
 Jewell Sheffield ..... Nacogdoches  
 L. A. Sherman ..... Maydell  
 Wendell Shiflett ..... Troup  
 Tommy Shofner ..... Center  
 Charles Simmons ..... Nacogdoches

Harold Small ..... Fairfield  
 Bobbie Smith ..... Joaquin  
 Jerry Smith ..... Benson, La.  
 W. R. Speegle ..... Nacogdoches  
 Hoyt Wayne St. Ama ..... Kerens  
 Barbara Stanfield ..... Tyler  
 Margaret Stewart ..... Gladewater  
 Bob Stripling ..... Nacogdoches  
 Ronald Strybos ..... Channelview  
 Irene Summerlin ..... New Summerfield  
 Melva Jo Sutton ..... Longview  
 Thomas Talley ..... Douglass

**juniors**



# juniors

Carol V. Thompson ..... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Robert I. Timbrook ..... Lufkin  
 Edwin Toole ..... Hemphill  
 Maxine Valentine ..... Logansport, La.  
 Mary Ethel Wallace ..... Cushing  
 Mary Jackson Wallace ..... Price  
 Nina Watkins ..... Douglass  
 Elizabeth Wilcox ..... Newton  
 Helen Wilcox ..... Houston  
 Marilyn Williams ..... New Caney  
 Nancy Anne Williams ..... Corpus Christi  
 Tommie Wilson ..... Huntington

Mary Pauline Winston ..... Tyler  
 Cynthia Whiddon ..... Joaquin  
 Alwin Whitaker ..... Carthage  
 Pat Whitehurst ..... Gladewater  
 John Wood ..... Bonham  
 Clareece Yarbrough ..... Pasadena  
 Troy Yarbrough ..... Timpson  
 Elizabeth Young ..... Nacogdoches  
 Joe Young ..... Geneva  
 Bob Youngblood ..... Henderson  
 Polly Youngblood ..... Henderson  
 Rodney Zachry ..... Lockesbury, Ark.





## sophomore class officers



Bob Bryant .....	President
Bob Barton .....	Vice-President
Lynn Garrison .....	Secretary
Louverl Lloyd .....	Reporter



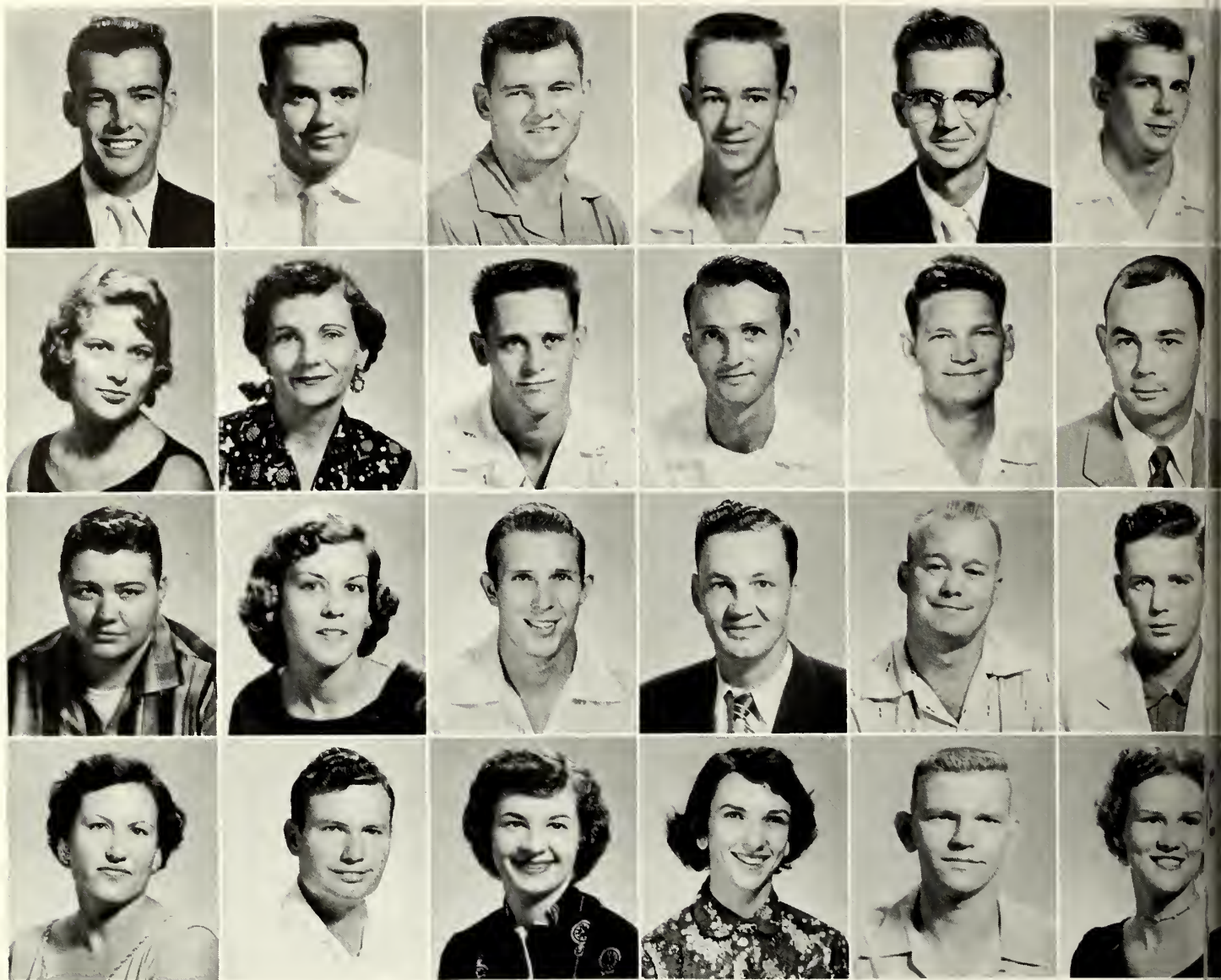
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Bobbie Jean Adkison ..... Lufkin  
 Robert Akins ..... New Boston  
 Edna Arnold ..... Nacogdoches  
 Ray Atkinson ..... Nacogdoches  
 Gay Baldree .....  
 Pat Barton ..... Woden  
 Lynn Baumgartner ..... Nacogdoches  
 Donald Beitler ..... Houston  
 Virginia Belch ..... Reklaw  
 Ross Bernhard ..... San Antonio  
 Phyllis Bigby ..... Gladewater  
 Peggy Blackburn ..... Lufkin

Lloyd Bowden ..... Nacogdoches  
 Teddy Boyd ..... Sour Lake  
 Garvis Brookshire ..... Huntington  
 Charles Brown ..... Martinsville  
 Bob Bryant ..... Valliant, Okla.  
 Gay Buckner ..... Cushing  
 Maury Burk ..... Nacogdoches  
 Dick Burnett ..... Big Lake  
 Wanda Bynum ..... Alto  
 Jerry Campbell ..... Nacogdoches  
 Bob Capps ..... Henderson  
 George Cates ..... Dallas







Haydren Chapman ..... Waco  
 Tommy Chumley ..... Nacogdoches  
 Royce Clark ..... Nacogdoches  
 Lynn Collins ..... Lufkin  
 James Cooper ..... Zavalla  
 Gil Cox ..... Lufkin  
 Sue Crausby ..... Timpson  
 Pauline Crisp ..... Shelbyville  
 Bob Crump ..... Timpson  
 Wyndel Cummins ..... Jacksonville  
 Dean Curren ..... Henderson  
 Ray Curry ..... Wichita Falls

Charles Davis ..... Lufkin  
 Shirley Davis ..... Douglass  
 Tommie Davis ..... Carthage  
 Roy Denney ..... Dallas  
 James Denney ..... Cushing  
 Jimmy Doggett ..... Lufkin  
 Norma Drewery ..... Nacogdoches  
 Russell Dunkin ..... Nacogdoches  
 Yvonne Easley ..... Jasper  
 Emma Jo Edwards ..... Bloomburg  
 Bill Ellerbrook ..... Nacogdoches  
 Barbara Elliot ..... Houston

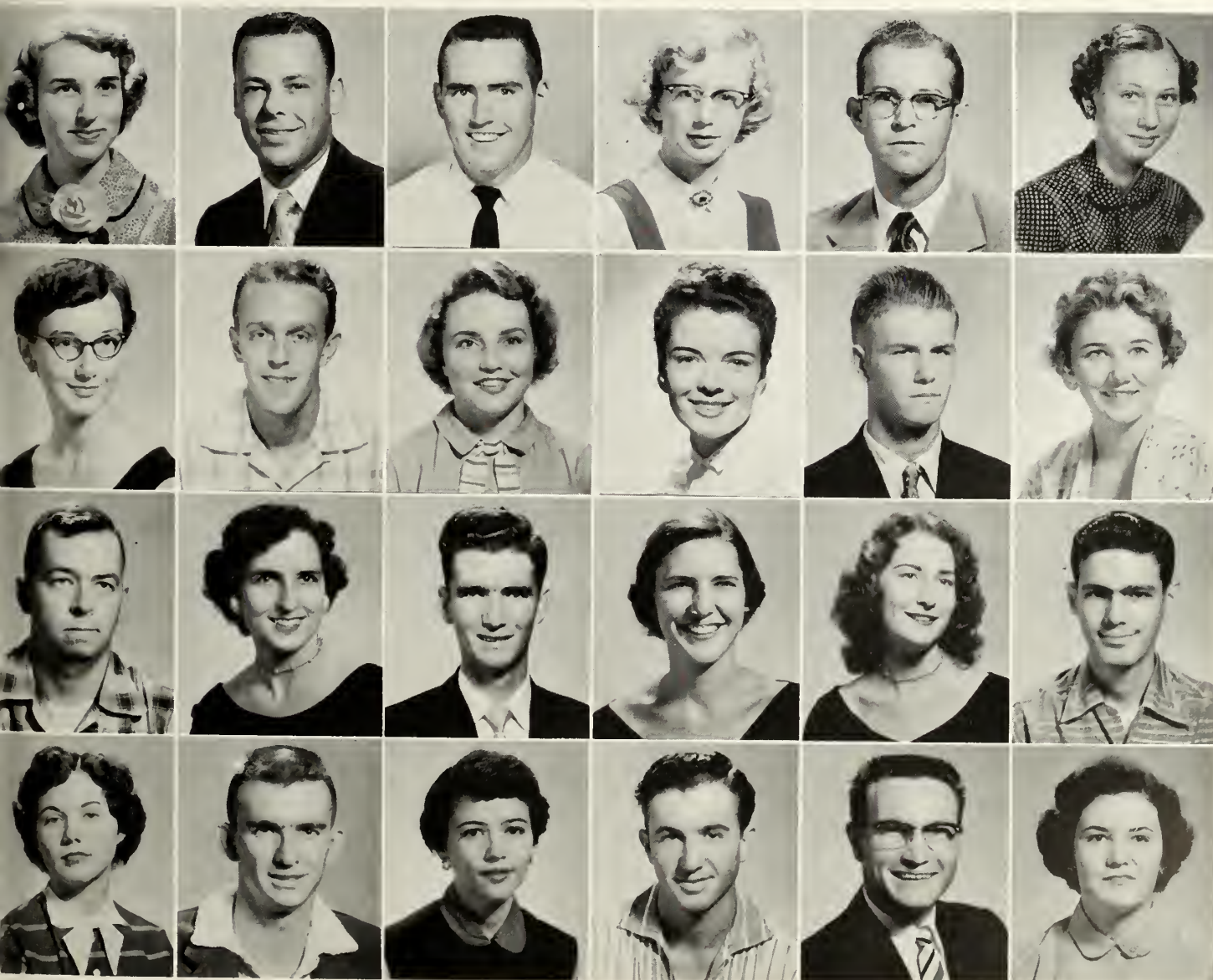
## sophomores



# sophomores

Ann Epps ..... Nacogdoches  
 Clarence Everitt ..... Cushing  
 Jerry Fausett ..... Center  
 Jeanette Fenley ..... Hemphill  
 Maurice Fitzgerald ..... San Augustine  
 Sonja Fojtik ..... Lufkin  
 Martha Franks ..... Timpson  
 Jack Fulton ..... Tyler  
 Sandra Garner ..... Port Arthur  
 Lynn Garrison ..... Nacogdoches  
 Robert Gary ..... Jasper  
 Janan Gillespie ..... Jacksonville

Hood Goldsberry ..... Nacogdoches  
 Jane Goodman ..... Wells  
 Lew Goodman ..... Douglass  
 Sylvia Gossett ..... Nacogdoches  
 Gloria Grainger ..... Timpson  
 Lex Grantham ..... Gladewater  
 Evelyn Green ..... Nacogdoches  
 Jimmy Griggs ..... Jacksonville  
 Gloria Gullatt ..... Logansport, La.  
 Russell Hairston ..... Orange  
 John Hamilton ..... Rusk  
 Esther Hargis ..... Nacogdoches







James Harris ..... Center  
 Betty Hawthorn ..... Timpson  
 Frank Henderson ..... Nacogdoches  
 Melvin Hendry ..... Lufkin  
 John Hoagland ..... Many, La.  
 Jay Nita Holcomb ..... Alto  
 Mary Jane Hooper ..... Garrison  
 Clarence Huggins ..... Alto  
 Tommy Hughes ..... Tyler  
 Ouida Jo James ..... Alto  
 William Jarrell ..... Overton  
 Jean Anne Jefferies ..... Nacogdoches

David Johnson ..... Pleasant Hill, La.  
 James Ray Johnson ..... Nacogdoches  
 Wayne Johnson ..... Lufkin  
 James Jordan ..... Leesburg  
 Carolyn Killion ..... Tyler  
 Cathie Klein ..... Nacogdoches  
 Donald Ray Klinge ..... Rosenberg  
 Lois Ladd ..... Lufkin  
 Prudence Laird ..... Columbia, Miss.  
 Michael Lamb ..... Liberty  
 Hilton Lambeth ..... Terrell  
 John Hardin Lester ..... Nacogdoches

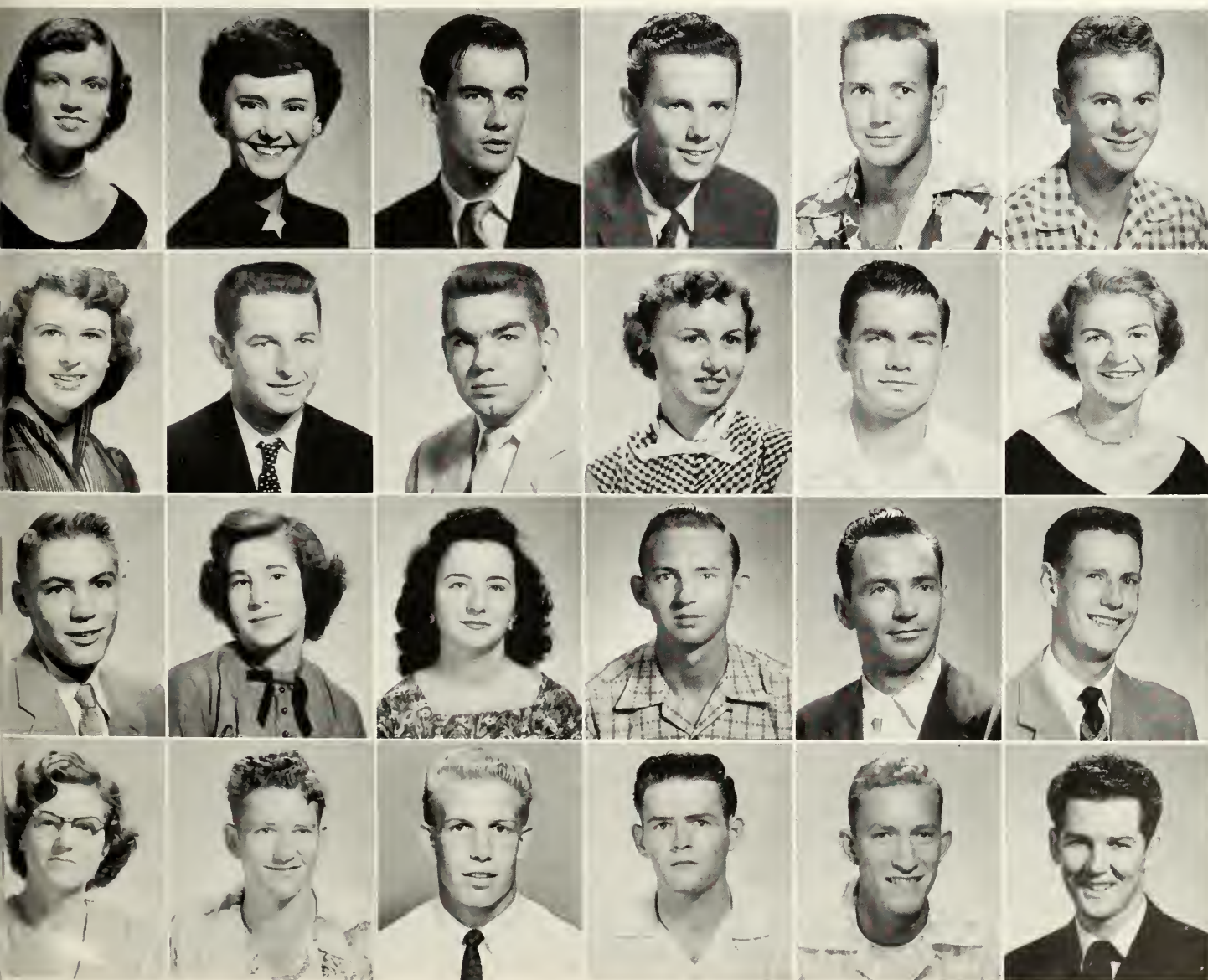
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# sophomores

Nancy Lilly ..... Nacogdoches  
 Louverl Lloyd ..... San Benito  
 Sam Logan ..... Lufkin  
 Charles Mathis ..... Port Arthur  
 Rex McDaniel ..... Joaquin  
 Billy Jo McDuffie ..... Garrison  
 Elwyn McElroy ..... Price  
 Garland McGarrahan ..... Jacksonville  
 Billy McGaughey ..... Lufkin  
 Mary Ann McGuire ..... Woodville  
 James McIntyre ..... Alto  
 Charlene McKeown ..... Jacksonville

Buddy McKinley ..... Alice  
 Joan McLain ..... Garrison  
 Frances McNair ..... Garrison  
 John Dillon McNeil ..... Lufkin  
 James Meadows ..... Center  
 Howell Melton ..... Longview  
 Jessie Menefee ..... Center  
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 Tom Minniear ..... Shreveport, La.  
 Jerry Modisette ..... Lufkin  
 Bruce Moore ..... Galena Park





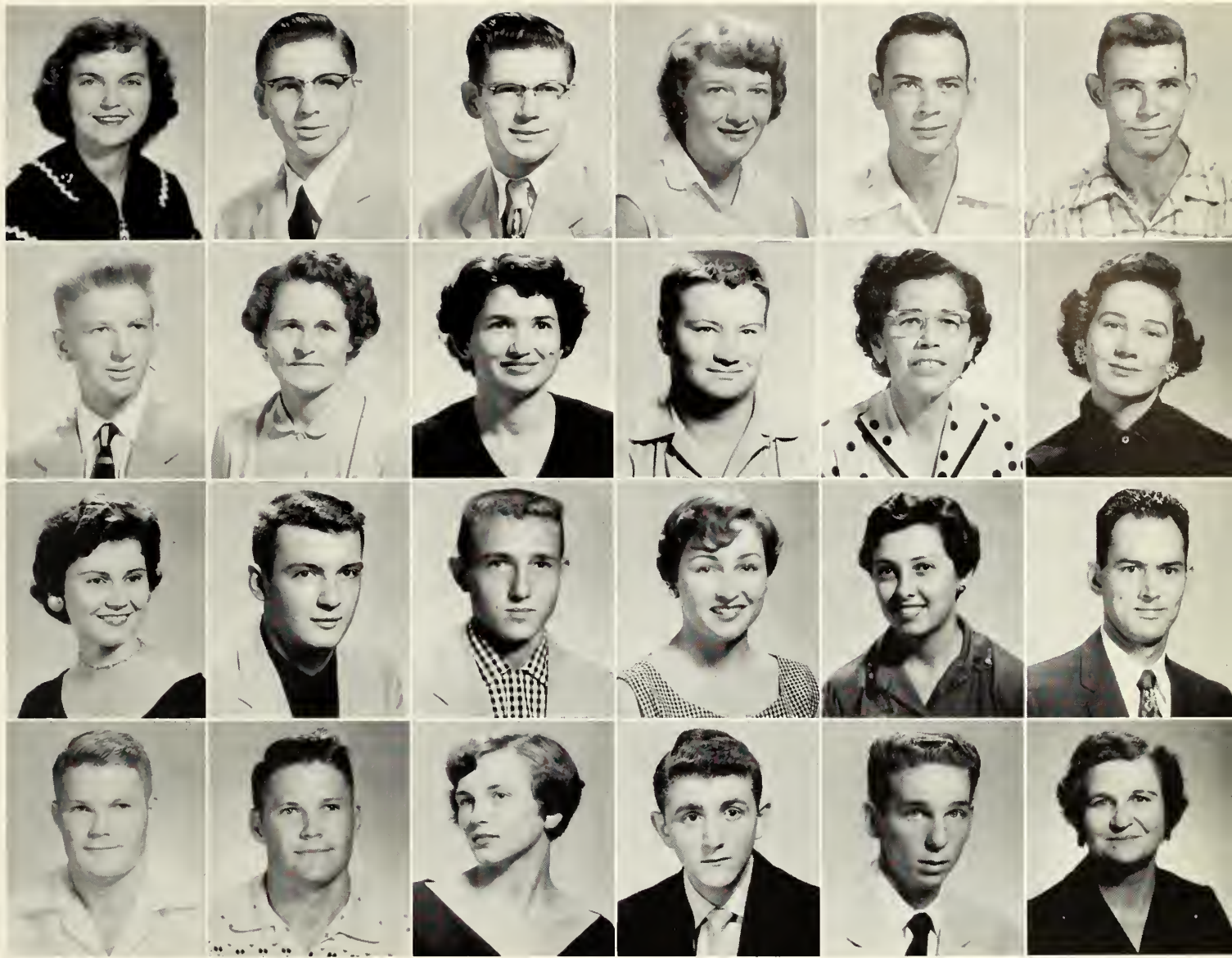
# sophomores

Ruth Moore ..... Houston  
 Terry Morris ..... Nacogdoches  
 Marilyn Moyers ..... Price  
 Neal Murphy ..... San Augustine  
 Jenny Neichoy ..... High Island  
 Wayne Nerrin ..... Lufkin  
 James Newman ..... Garrison  
 Amos Nolley ..... Rusk  
 Odie Nutt ..... Tenaha  
 Harold Parker ..... Nacogdoches  
 Sue Parrish ..... Rivera Beach, Fla.  
 Morris Parrish ..... Nacogdoches

David Patterson ..... Nacogdoches  
 Mary Jane Pattillo ..... Bloomburg  
 Rick Pezdirtz ..... Lufkin  
 Anna Martha Pickett ..... Winnie  
 Sudie Powell ..... Waco  
 Pearl Price ..... San Augustine  
 Cecil Primrose ..... Beaumont  
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 Marvin Rice ..... Kilgore  
 Charles Riddle ..... Henderson





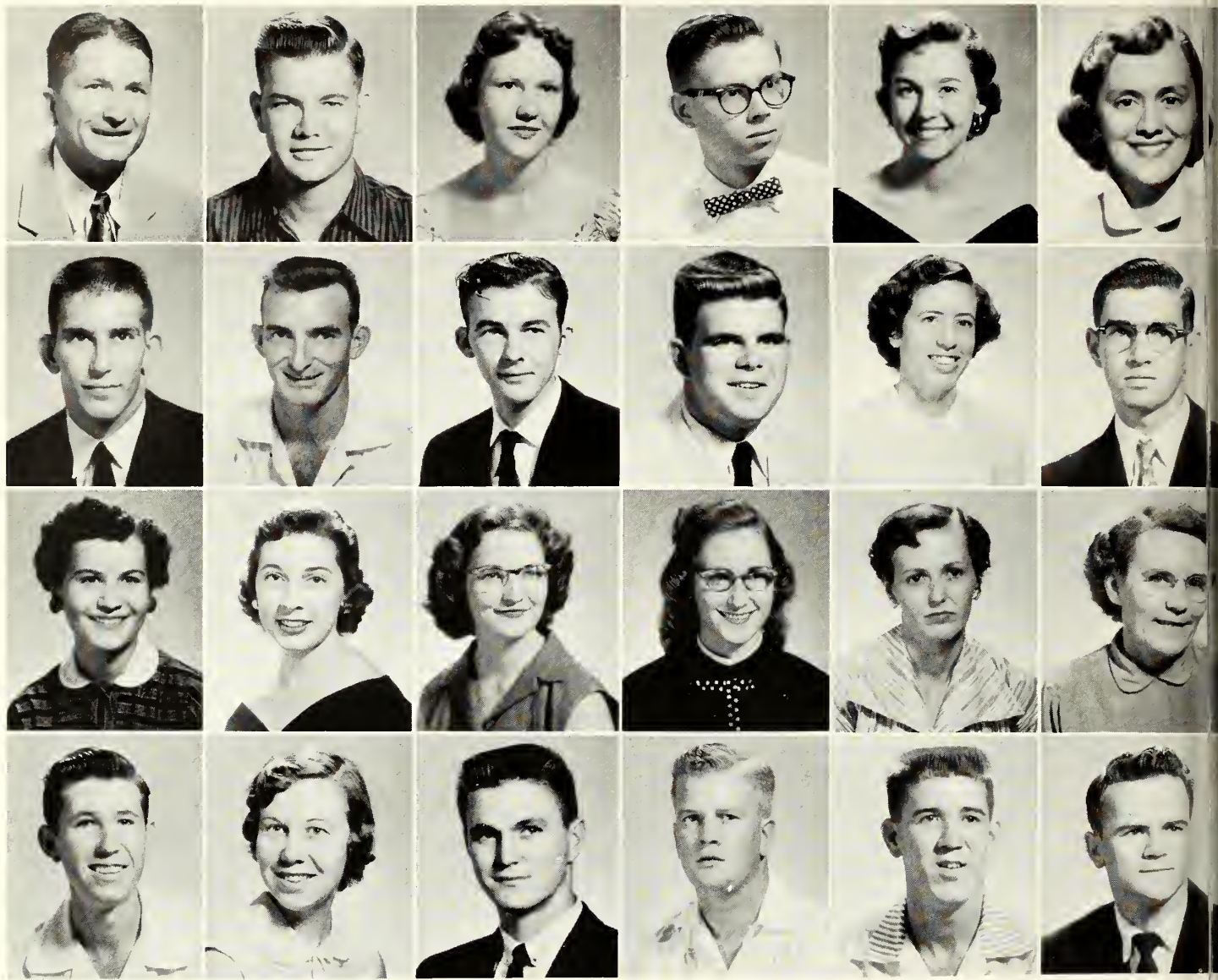


Nancy Jo Satterwhite ..... Nacogdoches  
 Charles Sebesta ..... Bryan  
 Ronald Sedtal ..... Anahuac  
 Billie Self ..... Nacogdoches  
 Billy Sessions ..... Wells  
 Bobby Sessions ..... Wells  
 John Sirman ..... Corrigan  
 Buene Sitton ..... Cushing  
 Maree Skeeters ..... Lufkin  
 James Skinner ..... Joaquin  
 Celcie Slechta ..... Lufkin  
 Anita Smith ..... Marshall

Glenda Smith ..... Alto  
 James Guy Smith ..... Tyler  
 Jerry Smith ..... Carthage  
 Joy Smith ..... Rusk  
 Julia Smith ..... Nacogdoches  
 Roy Spradley ..... Nacogdoches  
 Ralph Spurgeon ..... Nacogdoches  
 Rayford Spurgeon ..... Nacogdoches  
 Hertha Ann Stahl ..... New London  
 Sammy Steed ..... Houston  
 Leonard Stewart ..... Houston  
 Katherine Sullivan ..... Nacogdoches

## sophomores





Billie Thomas ..... Lufkin  
 Darrel Tidwell ..... Houston  
 Bettye Todd ..... Longview  
 Fred Todd ..... Garrison  
 Catherine Tucker ..... Nacogdoches  
 Annelle Turner ..... Nacogdoches  
 Jack Utley ..... Pleasant Grove  
 Johnny Valentine ..... Pelican, La.  
 Ralph Viles ..... Hardin  
 David Walker ..... Houston  
 Elizabeth Walker ..... Lufkin  
 James Walker ..... Lufkin

Patricia Walker ..... Moscow  
 Sara Helen Walters ..... Nacogdoches  
 Rose Ware ..... Tenaha  
 Helen Weber ..... Midland  
 Robbie Whitaker ..... Cushing  
 Maggie Whitehead ..... Nacogdoches  
 Sherwood Whitehead ..... San Augustine  
 Ruth Jacks Whitton ..... Sabine  
 Jack Wilbanks ..... Hooks  
 Carl Williams ..... Carthage  
 John Williams ..... Livingston  
 Thomas Williams ..... Paris

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# sophomores

John N. Williamson ..... Garrison  
 Billy Marvin Willis ..... Nacogdoches  
 Howard Willoughby ..... New London  
 Charles Wilson ..... Center  
 Betty Ann Yarborough ..... Carthage



Typical boss and his private secretary!



Never a spare moment for this diligent worker!

Characteristic of the numerous good times at S.F.A. is one of the many grand nights in the Sub.





## freshman class officers



Buddy Castleberry ..... President  
Larry Parkerson ..... Vice-President  
Barbara Adams ..... Secretary



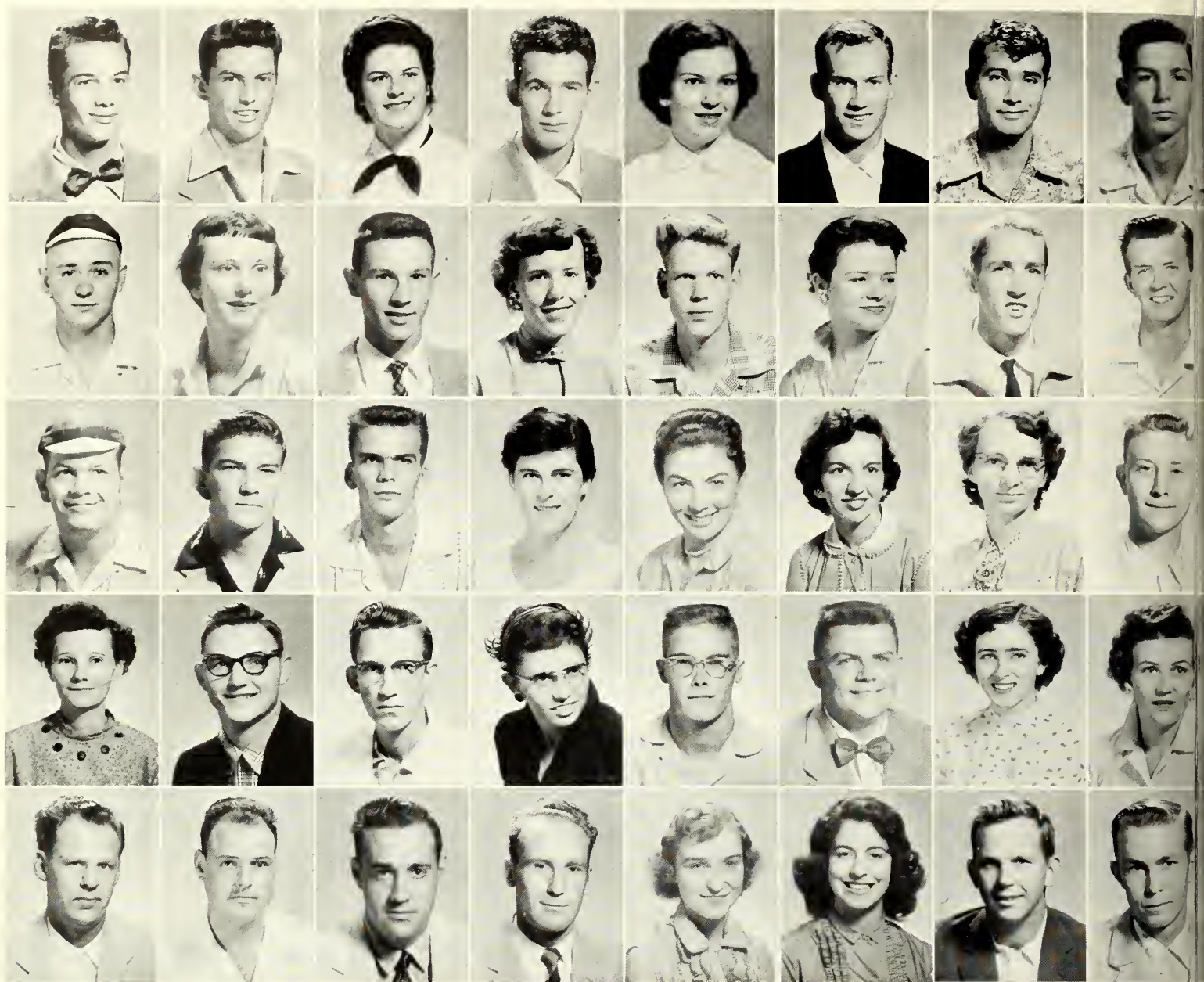
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Kenneth Acker ..... Jacksonville  
 Barbara Jean Adams ..... Overtan  
 James Adams ..... Garrison  
 Sam Adams ..... Baytown  
 Sherrie Adams ..... Nacagdoches  
 Earl Adkins ..... Pineland  
 Walter Adkins ..... Pineland  
 John Agan ..... Lufkin  
 Frances Alders ..... Nacagdoches  
 Frances Alexander ..... Hustan  
 Billy Ray Allen ..... Lufkin  
 Elbert Allen ..... Nacagdoches  
 Ja Nell Allen ..... Lufkin  
 George Darsey Anderson ..... Grapeland  
 Glenn Anderson ..... San Augustine  
 Fayette Anger ..... Nacagdoches  
 Delphine Angle ..... Nacagdoches  
 Tracy Armstrong ..... Zavalla  
 James Askins ..... Lufkin  
 Evelyn Austin ..... Nacagdoches

George Patrick Austin ..... Lufkin  
 Paul Bailey ..... Timpson  
 Dura Baker ..... Jaaquin  
 Peggy Baker ..... Nacagdoches  
 Nancy Ballard ..... Center  
 Haad Barnwell ..... Pittsburg  
 Bill Basham ..... Lufkin  
 Janette Bass ..... Timpson  
 James Beall ..... Nacagdoches  
 Olaf Beard ..... Rusk  
 Marzie Belt ..... Calmesneil  
 Billy Bennefield ..... San Augustine  
 Dale Bickerdike ..... Traup  
 Martha Biggers ..... Hustan  
 Joe Biggerstaff ..... Waden  
 Margaret Blackman ..... Hendersan  
 Betty Blear ..... Gilmer  
 Joseph Baatman ..... Nacagdoches  
 Joe Baltan ..... Orange  
 Billy Boaker ..... Cushing







Wayne Boozer ..... Douglass  
 Bobby Carl Boyd ..... Alta  
 Margaret Ann Baykin ..... Beaumont  
 Billy Bradshaw ..... Douglass  
 Claudine Branton ..... Nacogdoches  
 Taylor Brewer ..... Nacogdoches  
 James Allen Brothers ..... Lufkin  
 Carl Brock Jr. .... Lufkin  
 Marvin Brawn ..... Silsbee  
 Barbara Brumfield ..... Texarkana  
 Thomas Brunner ..... Camp Hill, Penn.  
 Dixie Bullack ..... Lufkin  
 Joe Burch ..... Lufkin  
 Patricia Burgess ..... Goliad  
 Bennie Burleson ..... Magnolia  
 John Burns ..... Lufkin  
 Donald Burrows ..... Nacogdoches  
 Curtis Byerly ..... Jasper  
 Joe Bynum ..... Lufkin  
 Effie Ann Byrnes ..... Center

Janice Campbell ..... Center  
 Vara Jane Cantrell ..... Houston  
 Myrtle Carpenter ..... Nacogdoches  
 Alton Casey ..... Cushing  
 Doris Cassidy ..... Garrison  
 Joseph Castleberry ..... Nacogdoches  
 James Cecil ..... Crockett  
 Doris Chisholm ..... Selman City  
 Doris Chambliss ..... Carthage  
 Clarence Chandler ..... Nacogdoches  
 John Chastain ..... Douglass  
 Alma Cherry ..... Nacogdoches  
 Daris Chishalm ..... Selman City  
 Ralph Christensen ..... Nacogdoches  
 Edward Christian ..... Waco  
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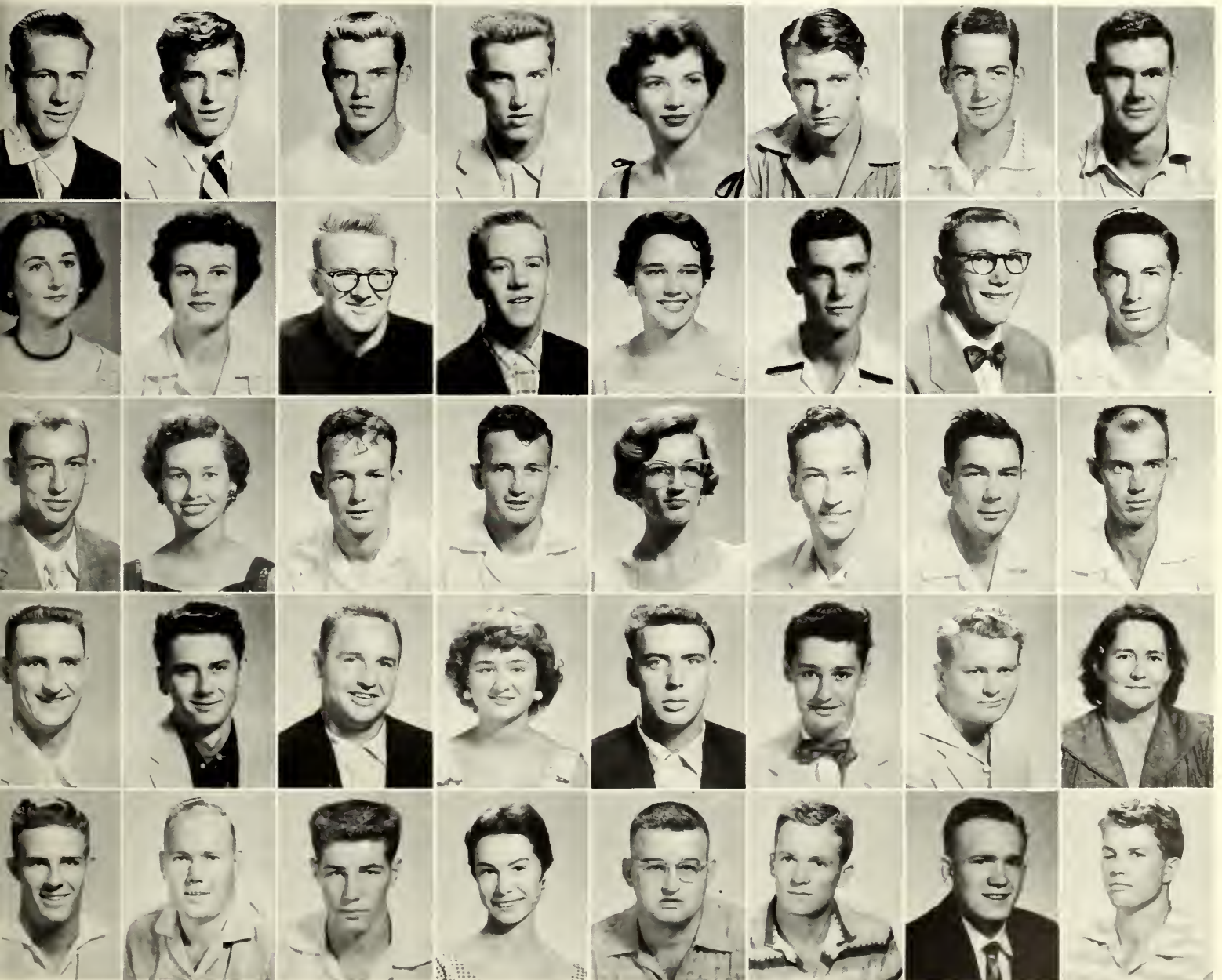
## freshmen



# freshmen

Jim Allen Coats ..... Nocogdoches  
 James Cabb ..... Nocogdoches  
 Jimmy Cabb ..... Longview  
 Alfred Coleman ..... Rusk  
 Anne Collier ..... Woodville  
 Joseph Collins ..... Kennard  
 Turner Collins ..... Livingston  
 Richard Collmorgan ..... Lufkin  
 Frances Colwell ..... Jasper  
 Dorothy Conn ..... Hemphill  
 Charles Conner ..... Lufkin  
 James Cook ..... Lufkin  
 Calleen Cooke ..... Nacogdoches  
 Charles Cooper ..... Troup  
 John Coaper ..... Spring Branch  
 James Carder ..... Lufkin  
 Billy Cordova ..... Nacogdoches  
 Felda Courtney ..... Rusk  
 Ersell Paul Coussons ..... Hemphill  
 Sammy Coussons ..... Hemphill

Catherine Cox ..... Belloire  
 Garvis Cravey ..... Center  
 J. C. Crawford ..... Lufkin  
 Kenneth Crawford ..... Pollok  
 William Crawford ..... Martinsville  
 Drewey Darnell ..... Nacogdoches  
 Donald Davis ..... Beaumont  
 Helen Davis ..... Nacogdoches  
 Joe Davis ..... Lufkin  
 Paul Davis ..... Nacogdoches  
 Von Davison ..... Lufkin  
 Lester Dawson ..... Cushing  
 Morvin Dickersan ..... San Augustine  
 J. C. Dilliard ..... Rusk  
 Beoman Dixon ..... Lufkin  
 Mory Dodson ..... Rusk  
 James Daggett ..... Lufkin  
 Wallace Donahoe ..... Nacogdoches  
 Winford Donohoe ..... Nacogdoches  
 Richard Donavan ..... Zavalla







Gloria Dorsett .....	Henderson
Veeda Rae Dorsey .....	Houston
Joe Doss .....	Wells
Billy Dowdy .....	Whitehouse
Clifford Duke .....	Center
Gwen Dunn .....	Lufkin
Bobby Eaves .....	Center
James Eddington .....	Apple Springs
Jane Edmons .....	Cushing
Harry Ellerbrook .....	Nacogdoches
Harold English .....	Rotcliff
Jerry Evans .....	Orange
Hilton Farris .....	Mt. Enterprise
Jewell Feozell .....	Texas City
B. C. Fenley .....	Lufkin
Arlie Ferguson .....	Lufkin
Clifford Flournoy .....	Center
Zouandro Ford .....	Center
Lurene Fronks .....	Clute
Kenneth Fronzen .....	Winnie

Bob G. Fuller .....	Nacogdoches
Corrol Fuller .....	Nocogdoches
Tommye Fuller .....	Nocogdoches
Roy Gee .....	Lufkin
Neldo Gentry .....	Henderson
Royford Gibson .....	Lufkin
Sharon Gillen .....	Houston
Betty Goodwin .....	Lufkin
Sue Goodwin .....	Lufkin
Jeon Groy .....	Dallas
Tommy Gray .....	Joaquin
Peggy Ann Green .....	Nocogdoches
Beverly Green .....	Nocogdoches
Edgor Green .....	Center
Sue Greer .....	Nocogdoches
Frances Griffin .....	Burkeville
David Griffith .....	Port Arthur
Elmer Lee Grimes .....	Nocogdoches
Glenn Grimes .....	Lufkin
Robert Grogon .....	Rusk

**freshmen**



# freshmen

Charles Williams Grubbs .....	Mt. Enterprise
Hendo Sue Holbert .....	Rusk
Charles Holey .....	Shelbyville
Gene Hollmork .....	Lufkin
June Hamilton .....	Nocogdoches
Dorothy Hommett .....	Nocogdoches
Terry Hancock .....	Josper
Anice Hordin .....	Port Arthur
Tomos Horper .....	Posodeno
Carolyn Horris .....	Henderson
Howard Hort .....	Greggton
Shirley Hortley .....	Timpson
John Heod .....	Nocogdoches
Alice Henry .....	Son Augustine
Freddy W. Henry .....	Center
Morgoret Henry .....	Center
Cloviss Roy Henson .....	Lufkin
Joseph Hightower .....	Polestine
James Hilemon .....	Jefferson
Horoce Gee Hill .....	Nacogdoches

Cloudine Hinson .....	Nocogdoches
Newel Gene Hollond .....	Linden
Lorene Holloway .....	Nocogdoches
Morgie Nell Holmes .....	Pennington
Milburn Holmes .....	Joaquin
Doris Ann Holt .....	Center
James Holt .....	Price
John Lee Hopkins .....	Lufkin
Lolo Houston .....	Center
Vonville Howard .....	LoRue
Morye Hubbard .....	Lufkin
Robert Hughes .....	Timpson
James Alfred Hutson .....	Nocogdoches
Stephonie Ann Ihle .....	Port Arthur
Betty Jackson .....	Beaumont
Felix Johnson .....	Nocogdoches
James Ford Johnson .....	Alto
Harold Johnson .....	Son Augustine
Corry Jones .....	Moscow
Joy Ann Jones .....	Nocogdoches







Linda Jo Jones .....	Grapeland
Charles Jashlin .....	Orange
Harald Kay .....	Shelbyville
James Kelsey .....	Jefferson
Jaan Kimbra .....	Center
Haward Kenneth King .....	Garrison
A. D. Kirby .....	Newton
Hayden Knightan Jr. ....	Dauglass
Jack Knax .....	Corrigan
Carrall Kyle .....	Carthage
Jane Lambert .....	Center
Clarence C. Langford .....	De Kalb
Curtis Laytan .....	Nacagdaches
Cliffard Lazarine .....	Nacagdaches
Jack Ledbetter .....	Waca
Robert Ledwig .....	Hauston
Alice Leggett .....	Lufkin
Newton James Lemke .....	Lufkin
Patsy Lewis .....	San Augustine
Jahnnny Lightfaat .....	Bearden, Ark.

H. S. Lindsey .....	Pineland
Gilbert Link .....	Palestine
Sue Liles .....	Henderson
Frances Lavelady .....	Rusk
Ray Lawell .....	Nacagdaches
Gloria Lawery .....	Etoile
Mary Anne Luna .....	Nacagdaches
James Lyles .....	Lufkin
Mary Lais Mabry .....	Waca
Jeanne Claire Mandeville .....	Lufkin
Acie Nalan Martin .....	Nacagdaches
Jimmie Martin .....	Pittsburg
Harriette Massey .....	Lufkin
Charles Maxwell .....	Jefferson
Fannie Mayes .....	Lufkin
Janice Kay McBride .....	Nacagdaches
James McCall .....	Diball
J. W. McCauley .....	Center
Guy McClain .....	Nacagdaches
Jerry McDaniel .....	Houston

**freshmen**



# freshmen

John McDonald ..... Many, La.  
 Don McIntosh ..... Houston  
 Gary Scatt McIver ..... Kermit  
 Laura Louise McKinney ..... Nacogdoches  
 Ephie Jae McMillian ..... Nacogdoches  
 Julia Ann McMillian ..... Houston  
 Annette McNair ..... Gorrison  
 Bobby Glenn McSwain ..... Center  
 Martha Meadows ..... Center  
 Jerry Melton ..... Bronson  
 Neil Miller ..... Silsbee  
 Eileen Milstead ..... Burkeville  
 Robert Minton ..... Hemphill  
 Doris Mixan ..... Douglass  
 Elizabeth Mank ..... Nacogdoches  
 Gloria Monroe ..... Lufkin  
 Gene Montgomery ..... Rotcliff  
 Alene Moore ..... Alto  
 Bentan Maare ..... Jefferson  
 Williom Moore ..... Lufkin

Earl Morgan ..... Nacogdoches  
 Mary Lou Morgan ..... Beoumont  
 Daris Ann Marrison ..... Longview  
 Anito Morrow ..... Mt. Enterprise  
 Johnnie Morrow ..... Hendersan  
 John Morse ..... Lufkin  
 Bennie Lue Muckleroy ..... Etoile  
 Ann Noil ..... Lufkin  
 John Nash ..... Nacogdoches  
 Ben Neel ..... Timpson  
 Morilyn Nelson ..... Henderson  
 Billie Ann Nicar ..... Jasper  
 John Northcutt ..... Lufkin  
 Gilbert Norton ..... Lufkin  
 Janice Norton ..... Nacogdoches  
 Walter Narwood ..... Fort Worth  
 Betty Null ..... Lufkin  
 Janece Oliver ..... Lufkin  
 Mock O'Rear ..... Shelbyville  
 Phillip Osborne ..... Corpus Christi







Milton Overstreet .....	Beaumont
Janie Lou Owens .....	Houston
John Richard Pack .....	Garrison
Alan Palmore .....	Lufkin
Joe Dan Parker .....	Jacksonville
Ruth Ann Parker .....	Port Arthur
Larry Parkerson .....	White Oak
Sue Parrott .....	Nacogdoches
Jimmie Partin .....	Houston
James Norman Parvino .....	Greggton
Dorman Doyle Perkins .....	Nederland
John Perrett .....	Joaquin
Ronald Ray Peterson .....	Jefferson
Loyd Phillips .....	Jasper
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Gala, colorful, and weird costuming marked SFA's annual Freshman Day this year. A parade led by the college band was one of the highlights of the day. Mr. and Miss Freshman were selected by a group of Nacogdoches merchants. Costumes were judged with emphasis placed on originality. The winners were Miss Freshman, Jean Romsey and Doris Morrison, Mr. Freshman, Hilton Farris. Following the judging of costumes was a Pep Rally before the Texas A & I game. A Freshman shoe scramble was held at the game during half time. The day ended another unforgettable event among the many in the lives of S. F. A. students.



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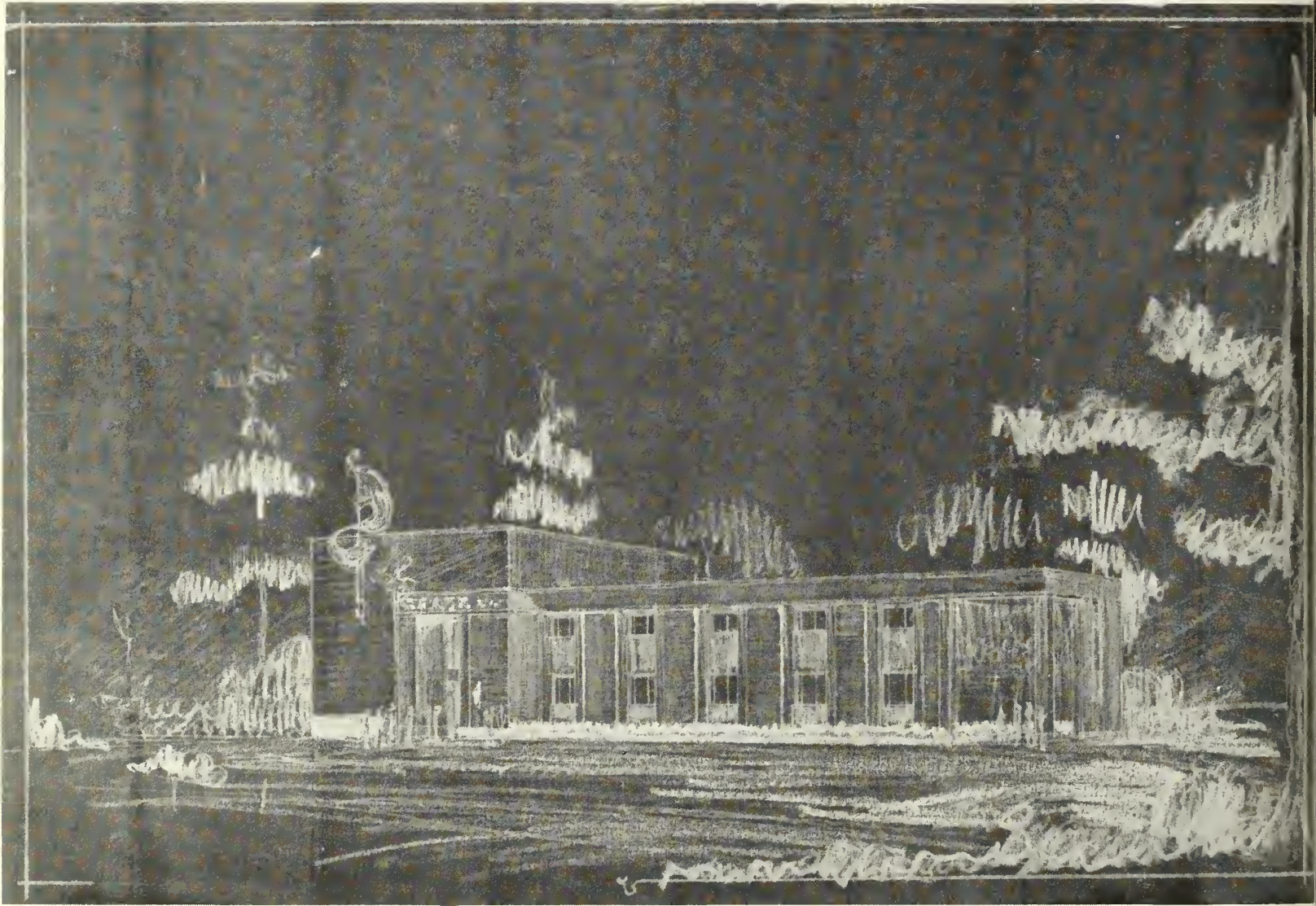
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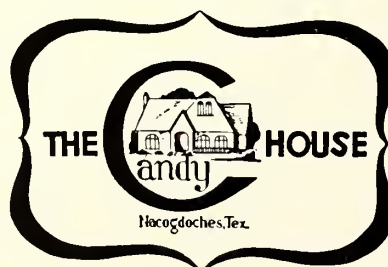
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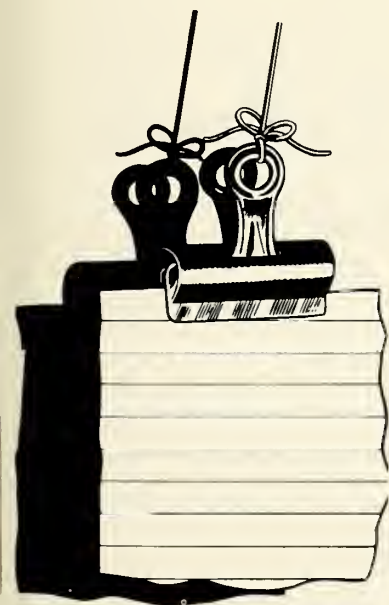
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